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INTRODUCTION

THIS ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS for the United Kingdom has been prepared by the Central Statistical Office in collaboration with the Statistics Divisions of Government Departments.

2. The name of the Department or organisation providing the statistics is shown under each table. Some of the statistics provided by Departments are actually collected by other organisations such as nationalised boards and trade associations. The assistance provided by these organisations, too numerous to mention individually, is gratefully acknowledged.

3. In addition, an Index of Sources is given on pages 307 to 311, which sets out the official publications or other sources from which the statistics are taken or to which further reference can be made. The tables in the *Abstract* contain the latest statistics available, even though they may not yet have appeared in departmental publications.

4. Most of the tables in this *Abstract of Statistics* give annual figures, so far as they are available, for the year 1938 and for each of the years 1950 to 1959. Some of the tables include figures for the early months of 1960. Current data for many of the series appearing in the *Abstract* are contained in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics* prepared by the Central Statistical Office and published by H.M. Stationery Office.

Definitions

5. *Area covered.* Except where otherwise stated all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

6. *Time series.* So far as possible annual totals are given throughout, but quarterly or monthly figures are given where these are more suitable to the type of series. Except where it is stated to the contrary all statistics are for calendar years ended 31st December.

For some series, weekly data are collected and not figures for calendar years. In such cases the figures appearing in the columns for particular years are cumulative totals for 52 or 53 weeks and, where this is so, attention is drawn to the footnotes to the tables. Since the series have not been adjusted to make them equivalent to a calendar year, care must be taken in making comparisons between figures for periods of different numbers of weeks.

7. *Explanatory notes.* Several sections of the *Abstract* are preceded by pages of explanatory notes which should be read in conjunction with the tables. In addition, definitions of many of the terms occurring in both the *Abstract* and the *Monthly Digest of Statistics* are given in detail in the *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes to the Monthly Digest of Statistics* published by H.M. Stationery Office. The original sources listed in the Index of Sources may also be consulted.

8. *Consumption and stocks.* Statistics of consumption and stocks should be used with care. The terms "consumption," "disposals" and "stocks" are normally defined in detail in the *Supplement to the Monthly Digest of Statistics*. The stocks figures given may often relate to only part of the total stocks in the country.

Revisions and changes in content

9. *Revisions.* The scope of the *Abstract* is revised from time to time to include new statistical information as it becomes available. Some of the figures included in this *Abstract* are regarded by Departments as provisional only and may be revised subsequently.

10. *New tables.* The following new tables have been introduced into the present issue of the *Abstract*:

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11. *Deletions.* The tables listed below appeared for the last time in the *Annual Abstract* No. 96 (1959). Table numbers quoted refer to that issue.

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12. *Extended series and revisions.* Other changes in the contents of this issue as compared with the previous issue involve the addition of new series to existing tables and some substantial revisions. The following are the tables principally affected by these alterations:

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94	Education: Summary table for England and Wales All schools are included and not only grant-aided ones.
95	Pupils on registers of grant-aided schools in England and Wales Pupils aged 15 and over are shown separately for different types of schools.
96	Maintained or assisted primary and secondary schools in England and Wales The table now includes total figures for the numbers of teachers, pupils and average size of classes.
97	Further education in England and Wales Separate figures are shown for the number of Colleges and Advanced Technical and Regional Colleges.
98	Teachers in full-time service in all grant-aided schools and establishments in England and Wales Total figures have been included of all teachers in service and of all teachers in maintained primary and secondary schools.
150	Index of weekly and hourly wage rates Weekly rates are now shown based on 1956=100 only. Hourly rates have been added, also based on 1956=100.
184	Cotton, man-made fibres and wool Figures of cotton waste and cotton linters have been omitted.
189	Fertilizers This table has been substantially revised. Phosphate rock has been omitted.
190	Chemicals Molasses has been omitted.
192	Sales of soap, detergents and polishes Sales of polishes have been added.
196	Building materials and components Production of lime from limestone has been omitted.
198	Output of machinery, instruments and other engineering products Many items have been deleted from this table as figures are no longer available.

Table

200	Aircraft, motor vehicles and cycles Locomotives and battery-powered electric road vehicles have been deleted.
205	Toys and games, sports equipment, etc. Several items have been deleted from the "Miscellaneous goods" part of the table, e.g. glass containers, mechanical lighters, matches and perambulators.
238	Casualties in road accidents in Great Britain Separate figures are given for motor scooter riders.
261-	External trade
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271-	Balance of Payments
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300	Income liable to income tax Figures have been added showing the net produce of tax under each Schedule.
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328	Capital issues Figures have been added giving an analysis of new issues by public companies and investment trusts.
332	Security prices and yields The table now includes monthly figures of average yields for 2½ per cent. Consols and industrial ordinary shares.

Symbols and conventions used

13. *Change of basis.* Where consecutive figures have been compiled on different bases and are not strictly comparable, a footnote is added indicating the nature of the difference.

14. *Units of measurement.* A table showing the various units of measurement used in this *Abstract* and, where appropriate, their metric equivalents, is given on page xi.

15. *Rounding of figures.* In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

16. *Symbols.* The following symbols have been used throughout the *Abstract*:

.. = not available.

— = nil or negligible (less than half the final digit shown).

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UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

I. Units of measurement and their metric equivalents ⁽¹⁾

		Metric equivalents
Length		
1 inch (in.)		25.400 millimetres
1 foot (ft.)	= 12 inches	0.30480 metres
1 yard (yd.)	= 3 feet	0.914399 metres
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	1.6093 kilometres
Surface		
1 square foot (sq. ft.)		9.2903 square decimetres
1 square yard (sq. yd.)	= 9 square feet	0.836126 square metres
1 acre	= 4,840 square yards	0.40468 hectares
1 square mile (sq. mile)	= 640 acres	259.00 hectares
Capacity		
1 gallon (gal.)	= 4 quarts	4.5459631 litres
1 bulk barrel	= 36 gallons	1.63656 hectolitres
1 cubic foot (cu. ft.)		0.028317 cubic metres
1 cubic yard (cu. yd.)	= 27 cubic feet	0.764563 cubic metres
Weight		
1 ounce avoirdupois (oz.)		28.350 grammes
1 pound avoirdupois (lb.)	= 16 ounces	0.45359243 kilogrammes
1 hundredweight (cwt.)	= 112 pounds	50.80 kilogrammes
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	0.90718 metric tons
1 long ton	= 2,240 pounds	1.0160 metric tons
1 ounce troy	= 480 grains	31.1035 grammes

⁽¹⁾ Except for bulk barrel and short ton the conversion factors are taken from the Order in Council, No. 411 (1898).

II. Other units used in the *Annual Abstract*

Fuel and power:	British thermal unit (B.Th.U.)	The amount of heat required to raise 1 lb. of water through 1 degree Fahrenheit at or near 39.1 degrees Fahrenheit
	Therm	100,000 British thermal units
Timber:	Softwood	1 standard = 165 cubic feet
	Pitwood	1 standard = 180 piled cubic feet
	Pit props	1 piled cubic fathom = 216 piled cubic feet
	Pulpwood	1 piled cubic fathom = 1.8 tons (air dry weight)
Building materials:	Slates and tiles	1 square = 100 square feet
Food and drink:	Butter	5,620 gallons milk = 1 ton butter (average)
	Cheese	2,300 gallons milk = 1 ton cheese
	Condensed milk	600 gallons milk = 1 ton full cream condensed milk
		660 gallons skimmed milk = 1 ton skimmed condensed milk
	Dried egg	81,000 eggs = 1 ton dried egg
	Eggs	17,400 eggs = 1 ton (approximate)
	Milk	1 million gallons = 4,600 tons
	Milk powder	1,800 gallons milk = 1 ton full cream milk powder
		2,400 gallons skimmed milk = 1 ton skimmed milk powder
	Barley	1 bushel = 50 lb.
	Wheat	1 bushel = 60 lb.
	Sugar	100 tons raw sugar = 95 tons refined sugar
	Beer	1 bulk barrel = 36 gallons irrespective of gravity
Shipping:	Gross tonnage	The total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel, the unit of measurement being a ton of 100 cubic feet
	Net tonnage	The gross tonnage less certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo

I. AREA AND CLIMATE

Area of the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 1

	Total	Land	Inland water ⁽²⁾	Total	Land	Inland water ⁽²⁾
	Thousand acres			Square miles		
United Kingdom	60,294	59,535	758	94,209	93,023	1,186
Great Britain.....	56,805	56,203	602	88,758	87,817	941
England and Wales	37,342	37,134	208	58,347	58,022	325
England	32,212	32,035	177	50,331	50,055	276
Wales	5,130	5,099	31	8,016	7,967	49
Scotland	19,463	19,069	394	30,411	29,795	616
Northern Ireland	3,489 ⁽³⁾	3,332	157	5,451 ⁽³⁾	5,206	245

(¹) Figures relate mainly to 1939. Those for Scotland were revised in 1948 and those for Northern Ireland in 1951.

Source: Ordnance Survey Department

(²) Excluding tidal water.

(³) Not including 5,457 acres (8½ square miles) of tidal waters which are parts of statutory areas in Northern Ireland.

Daily mean air temperature at sea-level

TABLE 2

Degrees Fahrenheit

	Average 1921-50	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
England and Wales												
Annual mean	50.1	50.1	49.7	49.5	50.7	49.6	49.7	48.9	51.0	49.8	51.7	
January	40.4	40.8	40.0	38.2	39.4	38.6	38.1	39.8	42.9	39.5	36.7	40.5
February	40.6	42.9	39.7	39.1	40.7	37.6	35.7	32.6	42.5	41.8	41.0	40.3
March	43.6	46.6	40.8	44.8	43.2	43.5	38.8	43.9	49.2	39.6	46.0	44.1
April	47.5	46.7	45.3	49.7	46.1	46.2	49.3	44.7	48.4	46.0	49.7	48.8
May	52.8	53.3	51.0	56.5	55.4	52.9	50.2	54.2	51.7	52.9	54.9	55.5
June	58.2	61.7	57.5	58.8	57.8	56.8	57.2	56.2	59.8	57.1	59.6	60.9
July	61.6	61.5	62.0	62.6	60.5	58.1	63.5	60.8	62.1	60.9	63.4	59.7
August	61.3	61.2	59.9	61.9	61.9	59.0	64.8	57.4	60.6	61.3	63.9	
September	57.6	56.5	58.6	53.1	57.9	56.1	58.7	58.7	55.8	59.8	60.1	
October	51.4	50.9	50.8	49.5	51.0	54.7	50.1	50.5	52.8	52.7	55.6	
November	45.0	43.7	48.0	41.0	48.3	46.0	46.3	44.4	45.0	45.1	46.0	
December.....	41.6	35.9	43.3	39.0	46.2	45.3	43.9	43.9	41.6	42.0	44.1	

Source: Air Ministry (Meteorological Office)

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Daily mean air temperature at sea-level

TABLE 2 (continued)

Degrees Fahrenheit

	Average 1921-50	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Scotland												
Annual mean	47.5	47.2	46.7	46.5	49.0	47.0	47.4	47.0	48.2	47.3	49.1	
January	39.1	40.9	37.5	34.6	40.9	39.0	36.0	37.2	41.0	37.4	34.4	38.6
February	39.5	38.4	37.5	38.9	41.2	36.8	33.6	36.0	39.0	37.7	40.6	37.4
March	41.8	44.6	38.3	42.5	43.7	40.8	38.8	42.3	46.3	37.4	44.2	42.3
April	44.9	43.5	41.8	47.4	43.1	45.4	47.7	43.4	46.9	44.7	46.7	47.7
May	49.7	50.2	48.1	52.7	52.3	50.9	47.8	51.7	49.3	48.4	52.6	53.1
June	54.7	57.0	53.6	53.6	56.1	54.1	54.4	53.5	55.7	54.4	56.3	57.9
July	58.1	58.4	58.1	58.4	57.5	55.8	61.1	57.3	58.0	58.1	59.2	57.5
August	57.4	58.1	56.4	57.5	57.8	55.9	60.9	53.6	57.2	57.7	60.0	
September	53.7	52.6	54.5	49.9	55.7	51.5	55.8	54.7	51.7	57.1	56.1	
October	48.4	48.2	50.1	47.0	50.2	49.4	47.2	48.4	49.6	50.5	52.9	
November	42.8	40.5	45.2	38.9	46.1	42.7	45.6	44.0	43.9	44.2	44.7	
December	40.4	34.4	40.7	38.1	43.3	42.3	39.6	42.8	40.5	39.5	41.3	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean	48.2	47.9	47.4	47.4	49.1	47.7	48.1	47.9	48.9	48.1	49.6	
January	39.7	42.0	38.3	35.9	39.8	39.4	36.7	37.6	40.6	38.6	35.2	39.2
February	40.3	39.7	36.9	38.9	41.9	38.2	34.2	35.7	40.2	40.3	42.4	37.4
March	42.7	45.4	39.6	43.8	41.8	42.5	38.8	44.2	48.0	38.7	45.2	43.4
April	45.8	44.5	43.3	48.2	43.6	45.7	48.6	45.1	46.9	45.5	46.9	47.9
May	50.6	51.4	48.3	53.0	53.9	51.1	49.1	52.4	50.2	49.1	53.5	54.3
June	55.7	58.2	55.2	55.1	55.9	54.4	54.7	54.2	56.6	54.8	57.4	58.6
July	58.5	58.4	58.4	59.7	57.6	55.8	60.8	58.3	58.2	58.7	59.8	57.8
August	57.9	57.3	56.8	58.0	58.2	56.0	62.0	54.4	57.9	58.0	60.3	
September	54.4	53.3	55.4	50.1	56.8	52.4	56.6	55.3	53.2	57.6	56.5	
October	49.0	48.7	50.5	47.8	49.5	50.9	48.1	49.1	49.6	50.8	53.3	
November	43.2	40.3	45.1	40.2	45.7	42.6	45.8	44.6	43.5	45.5	43.7	
December	40.7	34.7	41.4	38.0	44.3	43.9	41.7	43.2	41.2	39.5	41.1	

Source: Air Ministry
(Meteorological Office)

Number of days with frost⁽¹⁾ at selected stations

(i) Monthly and annual averages for standard period

TABLE 3

	Days							
	Aberdeen (Craibstone)	Renfrew	Cambridge	Birmingham	Kew Observatory	Stonyhurst	Falmouth	Armagh
	1914-40	1921-40	1914-40	1918-40	1914-40	1921-40	1914-40	1913-40
Annual total	43.6	64.3	70.4	41.2	46.4	51.9	12.8	49.0
January	9.0	11.0	13.3	9.4	10.1	11.1	2.9	9.4
February	7.2	9.3	12.6	9.1	9.0	10.2	2.8	8.2
March	8.0	10.2	12.2	7.3	7.5	8.8	2.7	9.1
April	3.1	6.8	6.2	2.6	2.2	3.6	0.4	4.9
May	0.5	2.4	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	—	0.6
June	—	0.3	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	—	1.6	0.3	—	0.1	—	—	—
October	1.4	4.4	3.8	0.7	1.4	1.7	—	2.2
November	5.7	8.7	8.3	4.4	6.7	6.4	1.1	5.9
December	8.7	9.6	12.3	7.6	9.3	9.6	2.9	8.7

(ii) Annual totals for each of the years 1945 to 1959

TABLE 3 (continued)

	Days							
	Aberdeen (Craibstone)	Renfrew	Cambridge	Birmingham	Kew Observatory	Stonyhurst	Falmouth	Armagh
1945.....	36	47	62	36	39	47	13	36
1946.....	38	61	66	46	50	56	17	44
1947.....	64	79	83	74	71	78	30	68
1948.....	59	47	56	26	27	39	6	43
1949.....	55	29	57	48	46	36	4	27
1950.....	74	70	63	44	42	56	9	52
1951.....	89	57	55	37	34	50	3	59
1952.....	77	72	72	56	55	72	13	74
1953.....	41	48	52	31	37	46	22	43
1954.....	46	41	57	32	40	48	15	40
1955.....	76	82	72	64	65	80	35	62
1956.....	65	65	81	57	46	65	22	56
1957.....	48	44	43	19	13	30	7	30
1958.....	74	69	65	45	31	73	13	47
1959.....	46	52	58	31	29	40	8	40

⁽¹⁾ Screen temperature (measured at 4 feet above ground level) 32°F. or below.

Source: Air Ministry (Meteorological Office)

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Rainfall

Inches

TABLE 4

	Average 1916-1950	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
England and Wales												
Annual total.....	36.46	40.2	43.7	35.5	29.8	42.7	30.9	34.2	35.7	41.6	32.0	
January	3.69	1.6	3.8	3.4	1.4	2.6	3.4	5.1	2.9	3.6	4.1	5.2
February	2.67	5.6	4.7	1.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	1.1	3.9	4.8	0.4	3.2
March	2.30	1.6	4.7	3.1	1.1	3.1	2.2	1.2	2.7	1.9	2.6	2.0
April	2.42	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.9	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.4	1.2	3.1	1.8
May	2.56	2.1	3.2	2.6	2.5	3.0	4.0	0.9	1.9	3.4	1.1	1.8
June	2.23	1.9	1.3	2.1	2.4	3.5	3.5	2.7	1.9	4.5	1.8	2.0
July	3.20	3.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	3.5	1.0	4.0	4.1	3.7	2.7	4.5
August	3.25	4.9	5.2	4.1	3.3	4.6	1.2	6.1	4.1	4.0	1.4	
September	3.06	5.0	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.5	2.0	3.7	5.0	4.8	0.3	
October	3.71	1.8	1.3	4.1	2.9	4.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	3.3	3.4	
November	3.84	6.0	7.2	4.0	2.8	6.6	2.4	1.3	2.5	2.2	4.7	
December	3.53	3.0	4.0	3.6	1.4	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.3	4.2	6.4	
Scotland												
Annual total.....	52.37	57.3	54.8	47.1	48.7	64.0	41.0	51.4	53.6	50.7	48.0	
January	5.66	4.2	6.3	5.5	3.1	5.0	3.5	5.1	7.2	5.8	4.0	5.1
February	3.93	5.4	4.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	3.6	2.9	4.3	4.5	1.7	4.8
March	3.30	3.8	3.8	3.8	1.5	3.6	2.0	2.4	4.7	2.9	3.0	2.1
April	3.30	4.4	4.5	2.3	3.5	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.5	4.1	4.0
May	3.20	2.0	1.9	2.7	3.3	4.8	3.4	2.9	2.2	4.2	1.7	2.2
June	3.19	3.3	2.4	3.7	2.4	4.1	2.5	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.0
July	4.19	5.1	4.4	3.0	5.5	4.0	1.4	6.0	5.7	5.0	5.1	4.0
August	4.50	5.2	5.6	5.1	4.2	4.7	1.3	6.7	5.7	5.1	2.3	
September	4.71	10.2	3.5	3.9	5.6	6.3	4.6	5.2	4.0	4.4	1.7	
October	5.81	4.8	2.0	5.2	3.6	9.4	5.3	4.4	5.3	4.7	6.1	
November	5.29	5.4	8.7	4.1	7.5	7.9	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.1	7.4	
December	5.29	3.5	7.3	5.5	5.6	8.1	8.4	7.1	6.7	6.3	7.3	
Northern Ireland												
Annual total.....	41.90	47.8	40.4	36.0	33.5	49.6	36.8	38.9	43.0	44.3	36.6	
January	4.23	2.4	3.8	4.9	1.5	3.1	4.3	3.4	5.2	4.2	2.7	4.3
February	2.93	3.5	3.4	1.3	1.5	4.4	3.7	1.6	2.7	4.3	1.2	3.7
March	2.56	2.0	3.0	1.9	0.6	3.6	1.1	1.9	3.3	1.7	3.1	2.3
April	2.60	4.9	1.9	1.6	2.2	0.9	2.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	3.2	3.1
May	2.76	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.5	4.4	3.2	1.5	2.1	3.0	1.4	2.4
June	2.76	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.3	3.1	4.4	3.4	2.1	5.3	2.4	2.9
July	3.73	6.5	3.6	1.9	5.1	4.4	1.7	4.5	4.9	4.8	3.8	6.1
August	3.94	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.0	3.1	1.1	6.8	4.7	4.9	1.4	
September	3.73	7.7	2.9	2.2	3.5	4.8	4.2	3.6	5.1	4.2	1.8	
October	4.32	4.0	1.4	4.8	2.8	6.9	3.1	3.3	4.3	3.1	5.3	
November	4.02	3.0	6.1	3.2	3.7	5.7	2.5	2.6	1.5	2.2	4.4	
December	4.32	4.1	4.9	4.5	3.8	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.9	5.9	

Source: Air Ministry
(Meteorological Office)

Sunshine

TABLE 5

Mean hours per day

	Average 1921-50	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
England and Wales												
Annual mean	3.96	3.94	3.98	4.10	4.04	3.52	4.47	3.88	4.00	3.52	4.67	
January	1.51	1.16	1.44	2.31	1.28	1.77	1.16	1.77	1.54	1.63	2.58	1.18
February	2.31	2.36	2.29	2.75	2.24	2.03	2.82	2.47	2.73	1.99	2.10	2.73
March	3.76	4.00	3.07	2.89	4.40	3.27	5.04	4.47	3.08	3.57	3.12	2.22
April	5.02	5.18	6.24	5.49	5.72	6.07	5.57	5.47	5.22	5.02	4.92	5.32
May	6.09	5.58	5.31	6.58	6.88	4.99	6.64	7.80	6.70	5.79	7.37	5.91
June	6.70	8.05	7.60	6.41	4.96	4.69	5.43	5.09	9.58	4.69	7.71	8.58
July	5.82	5.83	6.39	5.74	6.05	4.36	8.50	5.06	4.54	5.65	7.68	4.95
August	4.47	5.36	4.89	5.43	6.29	3.99	6.35	4.87	4.65	4.05	6.67	
September	4.40	3.64	3.71	4.03	4.88	5.24	5.15	3.30	3.74	4.14	6.42	
October	3.18	3.13	3.52	3.30	2.89	2.67	3.85	3.59	2.73	3.02	4.42	
November	1.89	1.78	1.95	2.33	1.59	1.93	1.82	1.87	2.10	1.53	1.85	
December	1.34	1.26	1.56	1.68	1.03	1.45	1.41	0.66	1.66	1.01	1.01	
Scotland												
Annual mean	3.35	3.50	3.43	3.43	3.31	3.05	4.09	3.32	3.38	3.32	3.62	
January	1.18	1.23	1.19	1.53	1.26	1.32	1.36	1.31	1.40	1.30	2.07	1.37
February	2.16	2.79	2.03	2.42	2.35	1.81	3.07	2.03	2.70	1.81	2.20	3.22
March	3.27	3.27	2.74	3.24	4.25	3.17	3.79	3.73	2.03	3.24	3.01	2.65
April	4.59	4.46	5.32	5.41	5.27	5.83	5.69	5.69	5.46	4.59	4.41	4.36
May	5.68	5.84	6.65	5.25	5.57	4.95	7.10	5.79	6.13	6.13	6.48	6.13
June	5.80	5.73	6.36	4.66	4.99	4.52	5.97	5.92	7.77	4.41	6.32	6.73
July	4.54	5.31	4.39	5.50	3.45	3.63	7.81	4.54	3.36	5.22	4.40	4.54
August	4.36	4.81	3.72	3.88	4.45	3.36	5.36	4.01	3.79	3.84	4.45	
September	3.60	3.19	3.89	3.44	3.31	3.78	4.10	2.63	3.78	3.89	4.75	
October	2.54	2.85	2.68	2.99	2.34	2.26	2.57	2.74	2.08	2.69	3.25	
November	1.58	1.68	1.24	2.03	1.25	1.49	1.50	1.26	1.20	1.53	1.42	
December	0.93	0.86	1.10	0.98	1.19	0.72	1.12	0.57	1.29	0.99	0.62	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean	3.52	3.57	3.62	3.38	3.45	2.99	4.05	3.45	3.66	3.20	4.05	
January	1.46	1.26	1.73	1.45	1.35	1.13	1.69	1.40	2.03	1.87	2.63	1.37
February	2.21	2.23	2.73	2.10	2.12	1.45	2.59	2.52	3.27	1.88	2.10	3.43
March	3.41	3.88	3.04	3.54	3.68	3.21	4.74	3.65	1.94	3.00	3.72	2.18
April	4.86	4.01	5.59	4.94	5.32	5.68	5.88	5.44	6.12	4.62	5.05	5.39
May	6.00	6.86	6.54	5.52	6.41	5.14	6.78	5.70	6.48	6.18	7.20	6.36
June	5.86	6.20	6.99	4.88	5.88	4.15	3.69	6.39	9.08	3.93	7.21	7.91
July	4.38	4.54	3.90	3.84	4.26	2.92	8.06	4.38	2.67	4.91	4.29	4.47
August	4.32	4.17	4.30	3.92	4.18	3.77	4.80	4.06	3.80	3.46	4.84	
September	3.73	3.30	3.29	3.70	3.00	4.19	4.59	2.57	3.36	3.21	4.85	
October	2.79	2.74	2.79	3.71	2.56	1.74	3.12	3.21	1.98	2.59	3.21	
November	2.00	2.51	1.31	1.74	1.71	1.77	1.46	1.32	1.96	1.50	2.30	
December	1.20	1.15	1.25	1.24	0.89	0.69	1.00	0.79	1.50	1.13	1.20	

Source: Air Ministry
(Meteorological Office)

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

THE TABLES on population and vital statistics included in this section cover a longer period of time than do the tables in other sections. In view of this there have inevitably been changes in the scope of the figures. Attention is drawn particularly to the figures for Northern Ireland which have been calculated for the years before 1921 by excluding from the figures for Ireland as a whole those for the 26 counties which are now known as the Irish Republic. The figures for Wales include Monmouthshire throughout.

Population. Figures of population are given on two bases, *de facto* or home population and total population. Up to and including 1939 and since 1951 they relate to the *de facto* or home population, that is, to the people actually in the country. Estimates are also given from 1951 for total population; that is, estimates of *de facto* or home population have been extended to include members of H.M. Forces serving overseas, while excluding Commonwealth and foreign forces in the United Kingdom.

Estimated future total population of the United Kingdom. These population projections are based on estimates by the Registrars General of the total population at mid-1959. The projections have been prepared by the Government Actuary's Department in consultation with the Registrars General on the basis of the following agreed assumptions:

Mortality. Death rates at the outset are based on the experience in the five years 1954-58. At ages under 45, death rates decline steadily over the next 25 years until, at the end of that period, they are about one half of the rates now being experienced. At ages over 45, the assumed rates of decline become progressively smaller as the age advances. It has been assumed that after 25 years the death rates at all ages will remain at the levels then reached.

Nativity. In view of the increased number of births registered during 1959 the assumptions made in the previous projection for years up to 1969 have been modified. The revised estimates give annual births averaging 860,000 in the first five years, thereafter rising gradually to 935,000 in 1999. The ratio of male to female births has been taken as 1.06 throughout.

Migration. A net outward migration of 30,000 persons each year has been assumed.

Births. The number of births shown in the tables are either those registered or those occurring in each year. For Scotland and Northern Ireland the figures throughout are those registered. For England and Wales the figures for 1938 and earlier years are for those registered and, from 1939 onwards, for those occurring in each year.

The number of births (registered or occurring) is expressed as a rate per 1,000 population. In calculating these rates the figures of population used for 1939 and earlier years and from 1950 onwards (1947 onwards in Scotland) are for the *de facto* or home population. From 1940 to 1949 inclusive (1940 to 1946 in Scotland) they are for the total population as defined above, except that Scottish rates take no account of Forces serving outside Scotland before the war.

Legitimate maternities: England and Wales. A maternity is a pregnancy which has terminated in the birth of one or more live or stillborn children. From 1945 onwards the figures are tabulated on an occurrence

basis; for 1939 they are derived from birth registrations and have been adjusted to make them comparable with the figures for subsequent years.

From 1952, there is a break in the continuity of the series. The analyses by marriage duration and number of previous children are restricted to maternities of women married once only, and the number of previous children refers to liveborn children only, whereas for earlier years the analyses cover all legitimate maternities and the number of previous children includes stillborn children.

Before 1952 the duration of marriage was calculated as the difference between the calendar months of marriage and maternity, and was therefore on average half a month shorter than the duration intervals shown. Since 1952 the durations have been equivalent to those shown.

Legitimate live births: Scotland. The figures are tabulated on the basis of live births, twin-births being counted as two births. Surviving, stillborn and dead children are all included when births are classified by the number of previous children born to the mother.

Life tables. The Life Tables for 1950-52 are based on the population at the 1951 census and the average number of deaths registered in the three years 1950-52. The abridged life tables are constructed from the estimated *de facto* or home population in the three years covered and the total deaths registered in those years.

Deaths. The figures relate to the number of deaths registered during the calendar year, the normal time lag between occurrence and registration being a matter of days only. Infant mortality rates represent the ratio of deaths of infants under one year of age to live births occurring in the calendar year.

Passenger movement. The statistics of passenger movement relate to all passengers travelling to and from the United Kingdom (residents travelling abroad, visitors, migrants), except those crossing the land frontier between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic or carried in aircraft chartered by United Kingdom government departments or (until 1956) travelling to and from the privately operated airports of Ferryfield and Southend. The statistics exclude H.M. and other armed forces as far as possible.

Visitors. The statistics of visitors arriving in the United Kingdom relate to tourists and business visitors who intend to stay in the United Kingdom for periods up to a year, excluding passengers in transit through the United Kingdom, visitors from the Irish Republic and from the Channel Islands. The number of visitors is to be interpreted as the number of visits: each repeated visit by the same person is counted in the figures.

Immigrants and emigrants. The statistics of migration relate to persons travelling direct by sea between the United Kingdom and non-European countries. For the purposes of these statistics a migrant is defined as a person who intends to change his country of permanent residence, permanent residence being defined as residence for more than a year. Comparable information is not available about migration on the short sea routes to and from the Irish Republic or Continent of Europe, or on any air routes.

De facto or home population

TABLE 6

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Wales	Scotland			Northern Ireland ⁽¹⁾		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Census figures:													
1821.....	15,472	7,498	7,974	12,000	5,850	6,150	794	2,092	983	1,109	1,380	665	715
1831.....	17,835	8,647	9,188	13,897	6,771	7,126	904	2,364	1,114	1,250	1,574	762	812
1841.....	20,183	9,819	10,364	15,914	7,778	8,137	1,046	2,620	1,242	1,378	1,649	800	849
1851.....	22,259	10,855	11,404	17,928	8,781	9,146	1,163	2,889	1,375	1,513	1,443	698	745
1861.....	24,525	11,894	12,631	20,066	9,776	10,290	1,286	3,062	1,450	1,612	1,396	668	728
1871.....	27,431	13,309	14,122	22,712	11,059	11,653	1,413	3,360	1,603	1,757	1,359	647	712
1881.....	31,015	15,060	15,955	25,974	12,640	13,335	1,572	3,736	1,799	1,936	1,305	621	684
1891.....	34,264	16,593	17,671	29,003	14,060	14,942	1,771	4,026	1,943	2,083	1,236	590	646
1901.....	38,237	18,492	19,745	32,528	15,729	16,799	2,013	4,472	2,174	2,298	1,237	590	647
1911.....	42,082	20,357	21,725	36,070	17,446	18,625	2,421	4,761	2,309	2,452	1,251	603	648
1921.....	44,027	21,033	22,994	37,887	18,075	19,811	2,656	4,882	2,348	2,535	1,258 ⁽²⁾	610 ⁽²⁾	648 ⁽²⁾
1931.....	46,038	22,060	23,979	39,952	19,133	20,819	2,593	4,843	2,326	2,517	1,243 ⁽²⁾	601 ⁽²⁾	642 ⁽²⁾
1951.....	50,225	24,118	26,107	43,758	21,016	22,742	2,599	5,096	2,434	2,662	1,371	668	703
Mid-year estimates:													
1932.....	46,335	22,235	24,100	40,201	19,280	20,921	2,582	4,883	2,348	2,535	1,251	607	644
1933.....	46,520	22,332	24,189	40,350	19,357	20,993	2,568	4,912	2,364	2,549	1,258	611	647
1934.....	46,666	22,403	24,263	40,467	19,412	21,055	2,554	4,934	2,375	2,559	1,265	616	649
1935.....	46,869	22,504	24,364	40,645	19,500	21,145	2,538	4,953	2,385	2,567	1,271	619	652
1936.....	47,081	22,605	24,476	40,839	19,591	21,248	2,517	4,966	2,392	2,574	1,276	622	654
1937.....	47,289	22,726	24,563	41,031	19,705	21,326	2,479	4,977	2,397	2,580	1,281 ⁽³⁾	624 ⁽³⁾	657 ⁽³⁾
1938.....	47,494	22,822	24,672	41,215	19,792	21,423	2,466	4,993	2,405	2,588	1,286	625	661
1939 ⁽⁴⁾	47,762	22,962	24,799	41,460	19,920	21,540	2,465	5,007	2,412	2,594	1,295	630	665
1952.....	50,444	24,221	26,223	43,955	21,110	22,845	2,590	5,115	2,442	2,673	1,375	670	705
1953.....	50,611	24,325	26,285	44,109	21,206	22,903	2,596	5,118	2,444	2,673	1,384	675	709
1954.....	50,784	24,411	26,373	44,274	21,288	22,986	2,601	5,123	2,447	2,676	1,387	676	711
1955.....	50,968	24,523	26,445	44,441	21,389	23,052	2,603	5,133	2,455	2,678	1,394	679	715
1956.....	51,208	24,661	26,548	44,667	21,517	23,150	2,608	5,145	2,463	2,682	1,397	681	716
1957.....	51,456	24,795	26,661	44,907	21,648	23,259	2,611	5,150	2,465	2,685	1,398	681	717
1958.....	51,680	24,907	26,773	45,109	21,744	23,365	2,615	5,169	2,480	2,689	1,402	684	719
1959.....	51,985	25,065	26,920	45,386	21,885	23,501	2,622	5,192	2,495	2,697	1,408	686	722

⁽¹⁾ The figures refer throughout to the area which is now Northern Ireland.

Source: Registrars General

⁽²⁾ Estimated. The population at the census of 1926 was 1,257 thousand (608 thousand males and 649 thousand females).⁽³⁾ The population at the census of 28 February/1 March 1937 was 1,280 thousand (623 thousand males and 657 thousand females).⁽⁴⁾ The mid-year estimate of the total population of the United Kingdom for 1939 was 47,991 thousand (23,191 thousand males and 24,799 thousand females). (See introductory note on page 6).Age distribution of the de facto or home population of the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 7

1901-1958

Thousands

	1901	1911	1931	1939	1951	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total	38,237	42,082	46,038	47,762	50,225	50,968	51,208	51,456	51,680
Age groups:									
Under 1	939	915	713	701	773	769	797	816	846
1 and under 2	856	870	700	690	806	778	765	789	812
2-4	2,587	2,731	2,119	1,986	2,748	2,304	2,301	2,302	2,314
5-9	4,105	4,339	3,897	3,341	3,688	4,283	4,280	4,031	3,901
10-14	3,935	4,114	3,746	3,576	3,311	3,566	3,711	4,022	4,171
15-19	3,827	3,919	3,989	4,198	3,174	3,250	3,228	3,258	3,322
20-24	3,674	3,702	4,024	3,489	3,392	3,213	3,197	3,183	3,222
25-29	3,307	3,559	3,841	3,985	3,760	3,441	3,411	3,381	3,342
30-34	2,834	3,320	3,494	3,949	3,515	3,799	3,680	3,579	3,510
35-39	2,494	3,022	3,195	3,683	3,786	3,372	3,498	3,617	3,765
40-44	2,165	2,582	3,028	3,234	3,775	3,775	3,702	3,593	3,410
45-49	1,837	2,226	2,901	3,020	3,602	3,733	3,739	3,735	3,725
50-54	1,566	1,864	2,713	2,822	3,209	3,463	3,506	3,542	3,580
55-59	1,235	1,487	2,365	2,586	2,746	2,945	3,023	3,097	3,169
60-64	1,066	1,187	1,897	2,250	2,422	2,512	2,535	2,573	2,608
65-69	742	948	1,455	1,787	2,070	2,106	2,124	2,147	2,163
70-74	535	676	1,005	1,257	1,620	1,666	1,676	1,692	1,697
75-79	312	372	581	725	1,049	1,134	1,149	1,170	1,179
80-84	157	174	263	344	506	586	605	627	639
85 and over	62	77	113	138	224	273	282	300	306

⁽¹⁾ Census figures for 1901, 1911, 1931 and 1951. Figures for 1939 and from 1955 are mid-year estimates.

Source: Registrars General

POPULATION

Age distribution of the de facto or home population

At 30 June 1959

Thousands

TABLE 8

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All ages	51,985.4	25,065.2	26,920.1	45,386	21,885	23,501	5,191.7	2,494.5	2,697.1	1,407.7	685.7	722.0
0-14	12,112.5	6,201.6	5,910.9	10,388	5,319	5,069	1,319.3	674.7	644.6	405.2	207.9	197.3
15-64	33,829.0	16,511.5	17,317.5	29,629	14,486	15,143	3,334.1	1,605.9	1,728.2	865.9	419.6	446.3
65 and over	6,043.9	2,352.2	3,691.7	5,369	2,080	3,289	538.3	214.0	324.3	136.6	58.2	78.4
Under 21 ...	16,199.1	8,250.1	7,949.0	13,894	7,078	6,816	1,759.3	891.0	868.3	545.8	281.1	264.7
0.....	862.5	442.6	419.9	736	378	358	96.9	49.4	47.5	29.6	15.2	14.4
1.....	838.8	430.2	408.6	715	367	348	94.5	48.2	46.3	29.3	15.0	14.3
2.....	809.6	414.9	394.9	691	354	337	90.7	46.6	44.1	27.9	14.3	13.6
3.....	784.0	402.5	381.6	666	342	324	90.1	46.1	44.1	27.9	14.4	13.5
4.....	757.1	388.0	369.2	644	330	314	86.5	44.2	42.4	26.6	13.8	12.8
5.....	768.6	393.7	374.9	656	336	320	85.8	43.9	41.9	26.8	13.8	13.0
6.....	763.0	390.9	372.1	652	334	318	84.0	43.0	41.0	27.0	13.9	13.1
7.....	747.7	382.0	365.7	640	327	313	82.0	41.8	40.2	25.7	13.2	12.5
8.....	767.4	392.8	374.7	657	336	321	84.1	43.3	40.9	26.3	13.5	12.8
9.....	788.6	403.2	385.4	677	346	331	85.2	43.7	41.5	26.4	13.5	12.9
10.....	826.4	423.4	403.0	711	364	347	88.7	45.6	43.1	26.7	13.8	12.9
11.....	885.3	451.3	434.0	765	390	375	93.0	47.5	45.5	27.3	13.8	13.5
12.....	986.8	504.7	482.1	856	438	418	103.3	52.7	50.6	27.5	14.0	13.5
13.....	768.4	392.9	375.5	665	340	325	78.5	40.1	38.4	24.9	12.8	12.1
14.....	758.1	388.5	369.6	657	337	320	75.8	38.6	37.2	25.3	12.9	12.4
15.....	767.6	392.2	375.4	663	339	324	78.7	40.0	38.7	25.9	13.2	12.7
16.....	731.4	373.2	358.2	628	321	307	78.0	39.3	38.7	25.4	12.9	12.5
17.....	671.0	341.2	329.7	575	293	282	73.7	36.8	36.8	22.3	11.4	10.9
18.....	623.0	313.8	309.2	529	266	263	71.6	35.6	36.0	22.4	12.2	10.2
19.....	650.7	322.7	328.0	558	277	281	70.0	33.5	36.5	22.7	12.2	10.5
20.....	642.9	305.4	337.6	553	263	290	68.0	31.1	37.0	21.9	11.3	10.6
0-4	4,052.2	2,078.2	1,974.0	3,452	1,771	1,681	458.9	234.5	224.4	141.3	72.7	68.6
5-9	3,835.5	1,962.7	1,872.7	3,282	1,679	1,603	421.2	215.7	205.4	132.3	68.0	64.3
10-14	4,224.8	2,160.6	2,064.2	3,654	1,869	1,785	439.2	224.4	214.8	131.6	67.2	64.4
15-19	3,443.7	1,743.2	1,700.5	2,953	1,496	1,457	372.0	185.3	186.7	118.7	61.9	56.8
20-24	3,273.0	1,614.2	1,658.8	2,828	1,399	1,429	343.3	163.3	180.0	101.7	51.9	49.8
25-29	3,296.6	1,649.0	1,647.6	2,861	1,435	1,426	347.5	172.2	175.3	88.1	41.8	46.3
30-34	3,455.6	1,719.1	1,736.5	3,023	1,508	1,515	347.3	171.5	175.8	85.3	39.6	45.7
35-39	3,917.3	1,929.7	1,987.6	3,457	1,705	1,752	370.2	181.6	188.6	90.1	43.1	47.0
40-44	3,218.7	1,575.1	1,643.5	2,833	1,390	1,443	305.4	146.4	158.9	80.3	38.7	41.6
45-49	3,723.6	1,830.8	1,892.8	3,282	1,617	1,665	354.5	171.9	182.6	87.1	41.9	45.2
50-54	3,604.5	1,756.2	1,848.3	3,184	1,554	1,630	339.9	163.7	176.2	80.6	38.5	42.1
55-59	3,238.5	1,532.8	1,705.8	2,857	1,354	1,503	308.6	144.4	164.3	72.9	34.4	38.5
60-64	2,657.4	1,161.4	1,496.1	2,351	1,028	1,323	245.3	105.6	139.8	61.1	27.8	33.3
65-69	2,183.9	907.5	1,276.4	1,938	805	1,133	198.4	81.7	116.7	47.5	20.8	26.7
70-74	1,707.1	673.4	1,033.6	1,515	596	919	153.4	60.8	92.5	38.7	16.6	22.1
75-79	1,186.8	443.7	743.0	1,056	392	664	104.3	40.7	63.5	26.5	11.0	15.5
80-84	652.6	226.5	426.1	577	197	380	57.8	22.1	35.7	17.8	7.4	10.4
85 and over	313.6	101.1	212.5	283	90	193	24.5	8.7	15.8	6.1	2.4	3.7

Source: Registrars General

Age distribution of the *de facto* or home population⁽¹⁾

United Kingdom and England and Wales

1931-1958

TABLE 9

Thousands

	United Kingdom						England and Wales					
	1931	1951	1955	1956	1957	1958	1931	1951	1955	1956	1957	1958
Males												
Total	22,060	24,118	24,523	24,661	24,794	24,907	19,133	21,016	21,389	21,517	21,648	21,744
Age groups:												
Under 1	361	397	394	410	419	434	305	338	335	348	357	370
1 and under 2	353	413	399	392	405	416	299	353	340	333	344	355
2-4	1,070	1,406	1,180	1,179	1,180	1,187	906	1,213	1,007	1,006	1,006	1,010
5-9	1,967	1,884	2,190	2,189	2,062	1,997	1,678	1,616	1,887	1,883	1,769	1,710
10-14	1,892	1,682	1,821	1,897	2,057	2,132	1,620	1,429	1,560	1,633	1,777	1,845
15-19	1,987	1,563	1,609	1,599	1,630	1,669	1,710	1,335	1,375	1,366	1,396	1,428
20-24	1,958	1,648	1,574	1,577	1,569	1,591	1,699	1,427	1,362	1,366	1,361	1,380
25-29	1,860	1,861	1,712	1,702	1,689	1,668	1,629	1,626	1,490	1,482	1,472	1,452
30-34	1,636	1,725	1,883	1,828	1,779	1,746	1,433	1,514	1,657	1,607	1,564	1,533
35-39	1,462	1,856	1,657	1,720	1,780	1,854	1,283	1,633	1,460	1,516	1,570	1,636
40-44	1,397	1,881	1,853	1,817	1,759	1,668	1,229	1,658	1,632	1,603	1,554	1,474
45-49	1,348	1,763	1,838	1,841	1,839	1,834	1,187	1,556	1,625	1,626	1,623	1,618
50-54	1,274	1,495	1,673	1,699	1,721	1,742	1,116	1,318	1,477	1,503	1,524	1,543
55-59	1,131	1,234	1,339	1,390	1,441	1,489	987	1,089	1,183	1,225	1,271	1,314
60-64	894	1,061	1,094	1,103	1,119	1,134	778	939	966	975	990	1,004
65-69	663	886	886	891	899	902	578	781	785	790	797	800
70-74	436	675	676	675	678	674	376	591	596	596	599	596
75-79	237	429	440	440	445	445	204	375	385	386	391	392
80-84	98	189	217	221	226	226	84	165	189	193	197	196
85 and over	36	70	68	90	97	99	31	61	78	80	86	88
Females												
Total	23,979	26,107	26,445	26,548	26,661	26,773	20,819	22,742	23,052	23,150	23,259	23,365
Age groups:												
Under 1	351	376	375	388	397	412	297	321	318	329	339	351
1 and under 2	347	393	379	373	384	396	294	337	323	317	326	338
2-4	1,050	1,342	1,124	1,122	1,122	1,127	890	1,157	960	958	956	959
5-9	1,930	1,804	2,093	2,091	1,970	1,904	1,645	1,546	1,803	1,799	1,691	1,632
10-14	1,854	1,629	1,745	1,814	1,966	2,039	1,587	1,383	1,493	1,559	1,696	1,763
15-19	2,002	1,611	1,641	1,629	1,628	1,653	1,725	1,369	1,399	1,389	1,389	1,412
20-24	2,066	1,744	1,639	1,620	1,614	1,630	1,795	1,500	1,405	1,389	1,386	1,402
25-29	1,981	1,899	1,729	1,710	1,693	1,674	1,728	1,654	1,497	1,479	1,465	1,449
30-34	1,858	1,790	1,916	1,852	1,799	1,764	1,622	1,565	1,679	1,621	1,573	1,541
35-39	1,733	1,930	1,715	1,778	1,838	1,911	1,520	1,691	1,503	1,561	1,615	1,681
40-44	1,631	1,943	1,922	1,885	1,834	1,742	1,434	1,707	1,685	1,655	1,612	1,531
45-49	1,553	1,839	1,895	1,898	1,895	1,891	1,367	1,616	1,668	1,670	1,666	1,662
50-54	1,439	1,714	1,790	1,807	1,821	1,838	1,265	1,507	1,575	1,593	1,607	1,622
55-59	1,234	1,512	1,606	1,633	1,655	1,680	1,081	1,334	1,416	1,436	1,457	1,479
60-64	1,003	1,361	1,418	1,433	1,454	1,474	879	1,204	1,253	1,267	1,285	1,304
65-69	792	1,184	1,220	1,232	1,248	1,261	693	1,049	1,082	1,093	1,107	1,118
70-74	569	945	990	1,000	1,014	1,023	494	837	880	889	902	910
75-79	344	620	694	709	725	734	296	549	617	631	646	655
80-84	165	317	369	384	401	413	142	281	329	342	357	368
85 and over	77	154	185	192	203	207	66	137	167	173	184	188

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 10.

Source: Registrars General

POPULATION

Age distribution of the *de facto* or home population⁽¹⁾

Scotland and Northern Ireland

TABLE 9 (continued)

1931-1958

Thousands

	Scotland						Northern Ireland					
	1931	1951	1955	1956	1957	1958	1931	1951	1955	1956	1957	1958
Males												
Total	2,325.5	2,434.4	2,455.3	2,462.7	2,465.2	2,479.8	600.6	667.8	679.2	680.9	681.3	683.6
Age groups:												
Under 1	43.6	45.0	45.1	46.9	47.2	48.6	12.6	13.8	14.3	14.7	14.6	15.2
1 and under 2	42.3	45.6	44.7	44.7	46.4	46.8	11.9	13.9	14.2	14.1	14.6	14.4
2-4	127.8	150.4	130.7	130.7	132.3	134.6	35.8	42.9	41.7	41.6	42.1	42.3
5-9	229.4	202.5	233.9	236.2	224.1	218.4	59.8	66.1	69.7	69.9	68.6	68.4
10-14	214.5	195.7	197.8	199.8	213.2	219.8	56.8	56.9	63.1	64.6	66.6	67.0
15-19	219.2	173.2	174.8	174.2	175.1	180.2	57.2	55.4	58.8	58.9	59.0	60.7
20-24	205.8	172.4	162.7	161.8	159.4	161.9	52.7	48.7	49.2	49.5	48.6	49.5
25-29	186.5	187.2	178.2	176.8	173.7	173.4	44.3	47.9	43.7	43.1	43.1	43.0
30-34	162.2	166.1	181.3	177.5	173.4	171.9	40.8	44.6	45.1	43.4	42.0	40.7
35-39	143.9	177.6	156.3	161.9	167.3	174.8	34.9	45.5	40.6	41.5	42.2	43.1
40-44	134.5	180.0	176.9	171.2	163.7	154.9	33.1	43.0	44.5	42.9	41.4	39.5
45-49	129.9	168.7	172.9	173.8	174.5	173.5	31.0	38.8	40.3	41.3	41.9	42.3
50-54	126.7	141.3	158.7	159.4	159.7	161.4	30.8	36.1	37.4	36.8	37.2	37.5
55-59	115.5	115.8	124.9	131.4	136.5	141.1	28.9	28.9	31.6	33.5	33.6	34.2
60-64	91.7	97.9	101.8	101.9	102.7	103.2	24.0	24.4	25.9	26.0	26.8	27.0
65-69	68.1	83.2	80.6	80.6	81.3	81.6	17.1	21.6	20.7	20.7	20.8	20.9
70-74	46.0	65.7	62.9	62.5	62.1	61.5	14.1	18.3	16.8	16.8	16.5	16.4
75-79	24.5	41.6	42.6	42.1	42.1	41.3	8.8	12.4	12.6	12.3	12.1	11.6
80-84	9.8	17.8	21.0	21.6	22.0	22.2	4.2	6.0	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.4
85 and over ...	3.5	6.4	7.3	7.8	8.2	8.5	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5
Females												
Total	2,517.5	2,662.1	2,678.0	2,681.9	2,684.8	2,689.1	641.9	703.1	714.6	715.7	717.2	718.7
Age groups:												
Under 1	42.6	42.6	43.3	44.8	44.7	46.7	11.8	12.9	13.3	13.8	13.8	14.4
1 and under 2	41.5	43.4	42.6	42.9	44.4	44.3	11.4	13.2	13.4	13.1	13.8	13.7
2-4	125.7	143.8	124.5	124.9	126.3	128.7	34.1	41.2	39.5	39.3	39.3	39.5
5-9	226.3	195.3	223.3	224.9	213.2	207.5	58.7	63.1	66.6	66.8	65.5	64.6
10-14	211.3	190.8	191.4	192.9	205.5	211.2	56.0	54.8	60.4	61.9	64.0	64.6
15-19	220.1	188.7	188.1	186.5	185.3	186.2	57.1	53.1	54.1	53.6	53.7	55.3
20-24	215.8	191.7	183.3	180.7	178.9	178.9	55.0	52.2	50.6	50.0	49.5	49.3
25-29	202.5	194.0	183.4	182.0	180.2	177.9	50.7	51.6	48.6	48.4	47.4	46.7
30-34	187.2	178.8	188.0	183.1	179.3	177.0	48.6	46.6	49.4	47.8	47.1	46.1
35-39	172.3	190.8	168.6	173.4	177.8	183.5	40.9	48.6	42.9	43.8	45.0	46.2
40-44	157.8	190.1	188.8	183.8	177.3	168.2	38.9	46.0	48.0	46.4	44.6	42.4
45-49	150.7	180.9	182.9	183.6	184.1	183.2	35.0	42.0	43.6	44.4	45.2	45.8
50-54	139.8	166.6	173.8	173.3	173.3	174.5	33.8	40.3	41.1	40.3	40.8	41.2
55-59	122.5	144.9	154.2	158.4	160.5	162.6	30.4	33.3	36.1	38.2	38.0	38.5
60-64	100.1	126.8	133.7	134.7	136.7	137.8	24.3	30.1	31.1	30.9	31.9	32.3
65-69	80.7	108.9	111.6	112.6	114.1	115.5	18.4	25.8	26.5	26.8	26.9	27.0
70-74	60.2	85.6	88.9	89.9	90.6	91.5	15.0	22.2	21.0	21.3	21.3	21.4
75-79	35.7	56.2	60.8	61.3	62.6	63.2	12.2	14.8	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.0
80-84	16.7	28.0	31.9	33.1	34.5	35.3	6.4	7.7	8.7	8.9	9.6	9.9
85 and over ...	8.0	13.5	14.8	15.1	15.3	15.5	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8

⁽¹⁾ Census figures for 1931 and 1951. For Northern Ireland 1931 figures are mid-year estimates including members of H.M. Forces stationed in Northern Ireland. The figures from 1955 are mid-year estimates.

Source: Registrars General

Geographical distribution(1)

TABLE 10

	Area in square miles ⁽²⁾	Population (Thousands)							
		1911	1921	1931	1939 ⁽³⁾	1951	1957 ⁽³⁾	1958 ⁽³⁾	1959 ⁽³⁾
Urban and rural districts									
England and Wales:									
Urban districts	8,240.5	28,163	30,035	31,952	34,183	35,336	36,019	36,185	36,348
Rural districts	50,104.5	7,908	7,851	8,000	7,277	8,422	8,888	8,924	9,038
Scotland:									
Cities and burghs	421.8	3,140	3,311	3,362	3,525	3,563	3,622	3,648	3,664
Landward areas	29,989.1	1,620	1,572	1,481	1,482	1,534	1,528	1,521	1,528
Northern Ireland:									
Urban districts	78.5	587	638 ⁽⁴⁾	678 ⁽⁴⁾	684	728	743	772	775
Rural districts	5,372.4	664	619 ⁽⁴⁾	602 ⁽⁴⁾	611	643	656	630	632
Standard regions of England and Wales									
Northern	7,470.7	2,815	3,020	3,038	3,003	3,141	3,187	3,202	3,222
East and West Ridings ...	3,962.7	3,564	3,731	3,929	3,976	4,097	4,123	4,134	4,150
North Western	3,083.0	5,793	6,023	6,197	6,237	6,447	6,477	6,485	6,506
North Midland	6,303.8	2,623	2,746	2,939	3,065	3,378	3,508	3,532	3,560
Midland	5,024.9	3,277	3,503	3,743	3,987	4,423	4,578	4,605	4,640
Eastern	7,263.9	2,106	2,224	2,433	2,691	3,098	3,446	3,516	3,579
London and South Eastern	4,190.5	9,100	9,486	10,330	11,046	10,906	11,000	11,006	11,023
Southern ⁽⁵⁾	4,846.3	1,864	1,954	2,135	2,317	2,649	2,876	2,908	2,741
South Western ⁽⁵⁾	8,183.5	2,507	2,544	2,615	2,673	3,021	3,101	3,106	3,343
Wales	8,015.8	2,421	2,656	2,593	2,465	2,599	2,611	2,615	2,622
Conurbations⁽⁶⁾									
Greater London	721.6	7,256	7,488	8,216	8,728	8,348	8,251	8,222	8,205
West Midlands	268.8	1,634	1,773	1,933	2,079	2,237	2,276	2,281	2,292
West Yorkshire	480.9	1,590	1,614	1,655	1,658	1,693	1,685	1,688	1,693
South East Lancashire	379.6	2,328	2,361	2,427	2,421	2,423	2,414	2,416	2,419
Merseyside	148.5	1,157	1,263	1,347	1,357	1,382	1,387	1,383	1,383
Tyneside	90.1	761	816	827	825	836	844	848	852
Central Clydeside	332.1	..	1,638	1,690	1,783	1,758	1,782	1,791	1,798
Cities									
Birmingham	79.9	526	919	1,003	1,053	1,113	1,103	1,095	1,092
Liverpool	42.7	746	803	856	822	789	769	762	758
Manchester	42.6	714	730	766	728	703	682	677	672
Sheffield	61.9	455	491	512	522	513	499	499	499
Leeds	59.8	446	458	483	497	505	510	512	513
Bristol	41.2	357	377	397	419	443	440	438	437
Nottingham	25.3	260	263	269	279	306	313	313	313
Kingston upon Hull	22.4	278	287	314	318	299	301	301	302
Bradford	39.9	288	286	298	288	292	287	288	289
Newcastle upon Tyne	17.3	267	275	283	293	292	275	272	271
Leicester	26.5	227	234	239	263	285	281	278	275
Stoke-on-Trent	33.1	235	240	277	271	275	272	271	271
Coventry	29.9	106	128	167	220	258	277	281	286
Glasgow	61.3	784	1,034	1,088	1,128	1,090	1,079	1,079	1,077
Edinburgh	51.0	320	420	439	472	467	466	467	469
Belfast	23.9	387	415 ⁽⁴⁾	438 ⁽⁴⁾	439	444	440	436	434

(1) Population of the areas as they were in each year except for conurbations, the figures for which relate to roughly the same geographical areas throughout. For figures adjusted to take account of boundary changes see Census of Population Reports.

(2) Area at the date of the 1951 Census of Population.

(3) Mid-year estimate.

(4) 1926 and 1937 census figures.

(5) The constitution of these regions was changed in 1959 by the transfer of Dorset (except Poole M.B.) from the Southern region to the South Western region.

(6) Areas of urban development where a number of separate towns have grown into each other or become linked by such factors as a common industrial or business interest or a common centre for shopping or education.

Source: Registrars General

POPULATION

Age distribution of the total population of the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE II

Thousands

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	50,574	50,737	50,880	51,066	51,221	51,430	51,657	51,870	52,157
Age groups:									
Under 5	4,343	4,092	3,960	3,894	3,851	3,863	3,907	3,973	4,052
5-9	3,750	4,055	4,205	4,258	4,283	4,280	4,031	3,901	3,836
10-14	3,299	3,308	3,367	3,464	3,566	3,711	4,022	4,171	4,225
15-19	3,266	3,256	3,286	3,323	3,330	3,304	3,303	3,357	3,459
20-24	3,492	3,450	3,404	3,351	3,320	3,286	3,281	3,314	3,369
25-29	3,774	3,657	3,582	3,517	3,465	3,432	3,403	3,366	3,319
30-34	3,581	3,690	3,834	3,978	3,814	3,691	3,591	3,522	3,468
35-39	3,775	3,662	3,474	3,268	3,385	3,509	3,630	3,776	3,929
40-44	3,826	3,821	3,803	3,794	3,784	3,710	3,602	3,418	3,227
45-49	3,627	3,670	3,703	3,726	3,736	3,743	3,739	3,729	3,728
50-54	3,180	3,268	3,343	3,411	3,464	3,507	3,543	3,581	3,605
55-59	2,753	2,788	2,825	2,879	2,946	3,023	3,097	3,170	3,239
60-64	2,435	2,450	2,465	2,487	2,512	2,536	2,573	2,608	2,657
65-69	2,073	2,082	2,091	2,102	2,106	2,124	2,147	2,163	2,184
70-74	1,617	1,636	1,643	1,657	1,666	1,675	1,692	1,697	1,707
75-79	1,049	1,082	1,101	1,125	1,134	1,149	1,170	1,179	1,187
80-84	508	530	545	568	586	605	627	639	652
85 and over	226	240	248	264	273	282	299	306	314
Males.....	24,424	24,511	24,593	24,689	24,773	24,879	24,993	25,094	25,235
Age groups:									
Under 5	2,225	2,095	2,029	1,994	1,973	1,980	2,004	2,037	2,078
5-9	1,917	2,074	2,150	2,179	2,190	2,189	2,062	1,997	1,963
10-14	1,676	1,682	1,715	1,767	1,821	1,897	2,057	2,132	2,161
15-19	1,652	1,646	1,662	1,681	1,688	1,675	1,675	1,703	1,758
20-24	1,752	1,735	1,717	1,692	1,681	1,665	1,665	1,683	1,710
25-29	1,883	1,827	1,793	1,762	1,735	1,723	1,710	1,691	1,672
30-34	1,769	1,827	1,902	1,977	1,898	1,840	1,791	1,758	1,732
35-39	1,856	1,801	1,708	1,609	1,669	1,731	1,792	1,866	1,941
40-44	1,888	1,886	1,877	1,869	1,862	1,824	1,767	1,676	1,582
45-49	1,770	1,798	1,817	1,832	1,841	1,845	1,844	1,838	1,835
50-54	1,486	1,547	1,598	1,642	1,674	1,700	1,722	1,743	1,757
55-59	1,232	1,248	1,266	1,299	1,340	1,390	1,441	1,490	1,533
60-64	1,069	1,072	1,077	1,085	1,094	1,103	1,119	1,134	1,161
65-69	887	886	886	887	886	891	899	902	908
70-74	675	678	675	676	676	675	678	674	673
75-79	426	435	438	442	440	440	445	445	444
80-84	191	200	204	212	217	221	226	226	226
85 and over	70	74	78	84	88	90	96	99	101
Females	26,149	26,226	26,288	26,377	26,447	26,551	26,664	26,776	26,922
Age groups:									
Under 5	2,118	1,997	1,931	1,900	1,878	1,883	1,903	1,936	1,974
5-9	1,833	1,981	2,055	2,079	2,093	2,091	1,969	1,904	1,873
10-14	1,623	1,626	1,652	1,697	1,745	1,814	1,965	2,039	2,064
15-19	1,613	1,610	1,624	1,642	1,642	1,630	1,628	1,654	1,701
20-24	1,740	1,715	1,687	1,659	1,639	1,621	1,616	1,631	1,659
25-29	1,890	1,829	1,789	1,755	1,730	1,709	1,693	1,675	1,647
30-34	1,812	1,863	1,932	2,001	1,916	1,852	1,800	1,764	1,736
35-39	1,919	1,862	1,767	1,659	1,715	1,778	1,838	1,910	1,988
40-44	1,939	1,935	1,926	1,925	1,922	1,886	1,835	1,742	1,645
45-49	1,857	1,872	1,886	1,894	1,895	1,898	1,895	1,891	1,893
50-54	1,693	1,721	1,745	1,769	1,790	1,807	1,821	1,838	1,848
55-59	1,521	1,540	1,559	1,580	1,606	1,633	1,656	1,680	1,706
60-64	1,366	1,378	1,388	1,402	1,418	1,432	1,454	1,474	1,496
65-69	1,185	1,196	1,205	1,215	1,220	1,232	1,248	1,261	1,276
70-74	942	958	968	981	990	1,000	1,014	1,023	1,034
75-79	624	647	663	683	694	709	725	734	743
80-84	317	330	341	356	369	384	401	413	426
85 and over	157	166	170	180	185	192	203	207	213

⁽¹⁾ Mid-year estimates. Including members of H.M. Forces serving overseas. (See introductory note on page 6).

Source: Registrars General

Estimated future total population of the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12

Thousands

	1959	1964	1969	1974	1979	1984	1989	1994	1999
Total	52,157	53,236	54,324	55,385	56,393	57,365	58,300	59,188	60,115
Age groups:									
0-4	4,052	4,193	4,253	4,306	4,352	4,417	4,484	4,528	4,594
5-9	3,836	4,029	4,171	4,231	4,288	4,334	4,398	4,466	4,509
10-14	4,225	3,820	4,014	4,155	4,217	4,275	4,320	4,385	4,453
15-19	3,459	4,207	3,804	3,998	4,139	4,201	4,261	4,306	4,370
20-24	3,369	3,430	4,177	3,775	3,971	4,113	4,175	4,234	4,280
25-29	3,319	3,330	3,391	4,137	3,739	3,933	4,076	4,138	4,197
30-34	3,468	3,282	3,294	3,357	4,103	3,706	3,901	4,044	4,105
35-39	3,929	3,433	3,248	3,262	3,328	4,074	3,679	3,873	4,014
40-44	3,227	3,881	3,394	3,214	3,231	3,298	4,042	3,648	3,843
45-49	3,728	3,166	3,819	3,342	3,168	3,189	3,259	3,993	3,604
50-54	3,605	3,619	3,079	3,723	3,263	3,098	3,121	3,189	3,908
55-59	3,239	3,435	3,458	2,951	3,577	3,141	2,985	3,006	3,072
60-64	2,657	2,994	3,191	3,227	2,763	3,359	2,952	2,807	2,826
65-69	2,184	2,348	2,659	2,851	2,896	2,492	3,037	2,667	2,534
70-74	1,707	1,791	1,944	2,215	2,388	2,441	2,107	2,568	2,253
75-79	1,187	1,235	1,313	1,441	1,650	1,792	1,839	1,589	1,934
80-84	652	699	739	796	882	1,016	1,108	1,138	983
85 and over	314	344	376	404	438	486	556	609	636
Males	25,235	25,824	26,438	27,048	27,624	28,182	28,722	29,244	29,785
Age groups:									
0-4	2,078	2,153	2,185	2,213	2,237	2,271	2,306	2,329	2,362
5-9	1,963	2,066	2,142	2,173	2,203	2,228	2,261	2,297	2,319
10-14	2,161	1,954	2,058	2,133	2,166	2,196	2,220	2,254	2,290
15-19	1,758	2,150	1,945	2,049	2,125	2,157	2,188	2,212	2,245
20-24	1,710	1,741	2,132	1,929	2,033	2,109	2,142	2,172	2,197
25-29	1,672	1,687	1,719	2,109	1,908	2,011	2,088	2,121	2,151
30-34	1,732	1,650	1,666	1,700	2,090	1,890	1,993	2,070	2,102
35-39	1,941	1,713	1,632	1,649	1,684	2,074	1,876	1,978	2,053
40-44	1,582	1,915	1,691	1,613	1,631	1,667	2,056	1,858	1,961
45-49	1,835	1,548	1,880	1,661	1,586	1,607	1,644	2,027	1,832
50-54	1,757	1,769	1,495	1,820	1,612	1,542	1,564	1,600	1,973
55-59	1,533	1,648	1,664	1,412	1,723	1,530	1,465	1,485	1,519
60-64	1,161	1,377	1,490	1,513	1,288	1,577	1,402	1,344	1,362
65-69	908	980	1,172	1,279	1,305	1,116	1,371	1,218	1,167
70-74	673	697	762	921	1,011	1,038	890	1,094	972
75-79	444	444	467	518	630	698	719	617	758
80-84	226	231	234	249	279	343	382	394	338
85 and over	101	101	104	107	113	128	155	174	183
Females	26,922	27,412	27,886	28,337	28,769	29,183	29,578	29,944	30,330
Age groups:									
0-4	1,974	2,040	2,068	2,093	2,115	2,146	2,178	2,199	2,231
5-9	1,873	1,963	2,029	2,058	2,085	2,106	2,137	2,169	2,190
10-14	2,064	1,866	1,956	2,022	2,051	2,079	2,100	2,131	2,163
15-19	1,701	2,057	1,859	1,949	2,014	2,044	2,073	2,094	2,125
20-24	1,659	1,689	2,045	1,846	1,938	2,004	2,033	2,062	2,083
25-29	1,647	1,643	1,672	2,028	1,831	1,922	1,988	2,017	2,046
30-34	1,736	1,632	1,628	1,657	2,013	1,816	1,908	1,974	2,003
35-39	1,988	1,720	1,616	1,613	1,644	2,000	1,803	1,895	1,961
40-44	1,645	1,966	1,703	1,601	1,600	1,631	1,986	1,790	1,882
45-49	1,893	1,618	1,939	1,681	1,582	1,582	1,615	1,966	1,772
50-54	1,848	1,850	1,584	1,903	1,651	1,556	1,557	1,589	1,935
55-59	1,706	1,787	1,794	1,539	1,854	1,611	1,520	1,521	1,553
60-64	1,496	1,617	1,701	1,714	1,475	1,782	1,550	1,463	1,464
65-69	1,276	1,368	1,487	1,572	1,591	1,376	1,666	1,449	1,367
70-74	1,034	1,094	1,182	1,294	1,377	1,403	1,217	1,474	1,281
75-79	743	791	846	923	1,020	1,094	1,120	972	1,176
80-84	426	468	505	547	603	673	726	744	645
85 and over	213	243	272	297	325	358	401	435	453

⁽¹⁾ The assumptions on which these projections are made are described in the introductory note on page 6.

Source: Government Actuary's Department and Registrars General

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Marital condition⁽¹⁾
Great Britain and England and Wales

TABLE 13

Thousands

		Great Britain				England and Wales					
		Males		Females		Males			Females		
		1958	1959	1958	1959	1931	1951	1958	1931	1951	1958
Total:	Single	10,663	10,721	10,246	10,268	9,911	9,202	9,425	10,414	9,201	9,031
	Married	12,844	12,923	12,901	12,997	8,490	10,995	11,645	8,604	11,092	11,702
	Widowed	904	901	2,910	2,936	732	818	807	1,802	2,449	2,634
Age groups:											
0-14:	Single	5,958	5,994	5,681	5,714	4,808	4,949	5,290	4,712	4,743	5,043
15-19:	Single	1,639	1,678	1,502	1,544	1,705	1,329	1,450	1,694	1,309	1,326
	Married	8	20	96	100	5	7	6	31	60	86
	Widowed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24:	Single	1,130	1,133	700	704	1,463	1,088	996	1,332	777	613
	Married	497	519	878	903	235	338	446	461	720	787
	Widowed	3	2	3	4	1	1	3	2	3	2
25-34:	Single	824	808	483	451	1,079	854	723	1,105	587	413
	Married	2,512	2,486	2,829	2,808	1,961	2,260	2,259	2,203	2,567	2,548
	Widowed	28	28	34	34	23	26	26	41	65	30
35-44:	Single	396	392	371	360	315	396	345	573	467	319
	Married	2,996	2,982	3,053	3,053	2,147	2,835	2,717	2,222	2,788	2,766
	Widowed	67	67	141	130	50	58	61	159	143	128
45-54:	Single	321	319	482	467	250	266	280	431	471	421
	Married	3,077	3,090	2,856	2,887	1,951	2,521	2,793	1,897	2,371	2,594
	Widowed	102	103	303	300	102	88	91	305	280	269
55-64:	Single	201	208	453	459	181	158	173	306	394	393
	Married	2,196	2,256	1,993	2,035	1,404	1,724	1,998	1,213	1,583	1,818
	Widowed	166	168	637	636	181	145	148	440	560	572
65-74:	Single	124	121	350	353	88	116	108	187	293	306
	Married	1,173	1,185	942	956	643	1,005	1,073	488	808	866
	Widowed	242	238	943	952	224	251	215	512	784	856
75 and over:	Single	69	69	222	217	22	47	60	74	160	197
	Married	384	386	253	255	145	305	353	88	195	237
	Widowed	296	295	850	880	151	249	263	341	613	777

⁽¹⁾ Census figures for 1931 and 1951. Figures for 1958 and 1959 are mid-year estimates relating to total population. Divorced persons who have not re-married are included under "Widowed".

Source : Registrars General

Marital condition⁽¹⁾
Scotland and Northern Ireland

TABLE 13 (continued)

Thousands

		Scotland						Northern Ireland			
		Males			Females			Males		Females	
		1931	1951	1958	1931	1951	1958	1926	1951	1926	1951
Total:	Single	1,355.5	1,215.7	1,237.6	1,422.8	1,261.9	1,214.8	391.7	393.1	396.5	382.7
	Married.....	874.2	1,112.0	1,198.6	888.5	1,135.8	1,198.9	191.7	251.2	197.9	260.3
	Widowed	95.2	102.0	97.1	205.7	259.5	276.4	24.7	23.5	54.2	60.2
Age groups:											
0-14:	Single	657.5	639.1	668.3	647.3	616.0	638.4	184.7	193.6	179.7	185.1
15-19:	Single	218.3	172.5	189.2	215.1	182.0	176.4	59.3	55.3	59.4	51.8
	Married.....	0.8	0.7	2.3	5.0	6.6	10.0	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.2
	Widowed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24:	Single	181.4	137.3	133.7	166.2	115.2	87.4	47.4	42.4	45.2	37.0
	Married.....	24.1	34.2	51.2	49.1	75.6	91.4	5.0	6.3	11.4	15.2
	Widowed	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	—	0.1	0.1
25-34:	Single	155.0	117.9	101.3	160.8	90.1	70.3	44.3	42.8	44.2	33.4
	Married.....	190.8	231.7	252.9	223.8	275.2	281.2	38.8	49.4	51.6	63.6
	Widowed	2.9	2.6	2.0	5.0	6.8	3.6	0.8	0.4	1.6	1.2
35-44:	Single	51.7	56.6	51.0	81.5	68.0	52.5	20.9	21.9	22.9	22.1
	Married.....	219.5	293.9	278.8	230.3	296.4	286.6	45.2	65.4	50.7	69.3
	Widowed	7.1	6.5	5.9	18.1	16.1	12.7	2.0	1.2	4.7	3.3
45-54:	Single	41.5	40.3	41.4	62.5	70.5	61.2	15.7	15.0	17.5	19.4
	Married.....	200.9	257.8	284.4	194.6	241.7	262.5	46.1	57.5	43.4	55.0
	Widowed	14.0	11.3	11.0	33.4	34.7	33.9	3.9	2.5	9.0	7.8
55-64:	Single	31.1	25.1	28.3	46.0	56.6	59.9	10.2	10.1	12.9	15.4
	Married.....	151.5	168.9	197.9	125.9	151.1	175.2	32.5	39.0	24.8	34.1
	Widowed	24.5	19.2	18.4	50.6	63.1	65.3	5.4	4.2	12.1	13.9
65-74:	Single	14.9	19.4	15.8	30.5	42.0	43.9	6.9	8.2	10.2	12.0
	Married.....	70.6	96.1	100.3	50.9	72.8	75.7	18.5	24.3	12.3	17.2
	Widowed	28.5	32.9	27.1	59.3	78.8	87.4	7.1	7.4	15.6	18.8
75 and over:	Single	4.0	7.4	8.6	12.7	21.5	24.8	2.3	3.7	4.3	6.5
	Married.....	15.9	28.6	30.8	8.8	16.0	16.4	5.4	9.2	2.6	4.6
	Widowed	17.9	29.4	32.7	38.9	59.4	72.8	5.5	7.9	11.1	15.2

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 14.

Source: Registrars General

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Industrial status⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14

Thousands

	Total	Occupied					Unoccupied and retired
		Total occupied	Employers, directors, managers, etc.	Operative employees ⁽²⁾	Working on own account	Out of work	
Males							
1951 Great Britain	17,862	15,649	1,105	13,301	902	340	2,213
England and Wales ...	16,067	14,064	1,001	11,940	842	281	2,004
Scotland	1,795	1,585	105	1,362	60	59	210
Northern Ireland	485	421	22	303	66	30	65
1931 Great Britain	16,341	14,801	1,029	10,883	922	1,967	1,540
England and Wales ...	14,633	13,247	922	9,806	835	1,684	1,386
Scotland	1,708	1,554	106	1,077	87	283	154
1926 Northern Ireland	460	390	40	250	54	47	70
Females							
1951 Great Britain	20,045	6,961	202	6,378	246	136	13,084
England and Wales ...	17,999	6,273	187	5,740	231	115	11,726
Scotland	2,046	688	15	638	15	20	1,358
Northern Ireland	529	183	4	160	9	10	346
1931 Great Britain	18,321	6,273	152	5,213	351	557	12,047
England and Wales ...	16,411	5,606	138	4,664	321	483	10,805
Scotland	1,910	667	14	549	30	74	1,242
1926 Northern Ireland	505	180	8	142	13	17	325

(¹) The figures for 1951 cover persons aged 15 and over. In 1931, and in 1926 and 1951 in Northern Ireland, the coverage was 14 years and over.

Source: Registrars General

(²) Including apprentices, part-time workers and unpaid assistants. The figures for Great Britain for 1951 show 13 thousand males and 38 thousand females as unpaid assistants.

Industrial status in 1951

Analysis by age Great Britain

TABLE 15

Thousands

	Total	Occupied					Unoccupied and retired
		Total occupied	Employers	Directors, managers, etc.	Operative employees ⁽¹⁾	Working on own account	
Males							
15 and over ...	17,862	15,649	440	665	13,301	902	2,213
15-19	1,508	1,265	1	1	1,231	5	244
20-24	1,600	1,518	5	16	1,446	24	81
25-29	1,813	1,769	18	44	1,625	53	44
30-34	1,680	1,652	33	66	1,456	74	28
35-44	3,648	3,596	122	207	2,972	240	52
45-54	3,184	3,113	127	184	2,497	233	72
55-59	1,205	1,145	48	65	899	92	60
60-64	1,037	909	37	44	700	79	127
65 and over	2,187	681	50	39	475	102	1,506
Females							
15 and over ...	20,045	6,961	60	142	6,378	246	13,084
15-19	1,558	1,229	—	1	1,198	2	329
20-24	1,692	1,106	1	7	1,069	7	586
25-29	1,848	748	2	9	711	10	1,101
30-34	1,743	584	3	12	543	15	1,160
35-44	3,779	1,328	13	42	1,198	55	2,451
45-54	3,470	1,195	18	43	1,042	69	2,276
55-59	1,479	408	8	14	343	32	1,071
60-64	1,331	199	6	7	161	22	1,132
65 and over	3,146	165	10	6	114	34	2,980

(¹) Including unpaid assistants: 12,773 males and 38,024 females.

Source: Registrars General

Aliens and British protected persons: Certificates of naturalisation issued⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	7,033	4,332	3,529	4,122	5,381	4,562	3,997	4,358	3,315	4,794
Nationals of European countries	6,434	3,869	3,173	3,745	4,937	4,174	3,589	4,028	3,082	4,519
Austria	570	296	155	132	180	121	82	85	57	58
Belgium	73	52	38	28	33	31	24	33	9	13
Czechoslovakia	559	345	160	133	191	168	125	136	83	76
Denmark	36	27	21	15	18	22	18	19	15	12
Estonia	53	49	24	101	84	112	69	92	42	74
Finland	5	5	4	1	2	4	4	2	2	3
France	67	64	41	37	31	39	42	44	22	35
Germany	683	353	199	370	767	609	492	465	255	362
Greece	64	44	33	61	52	50	32	32	27	9
Hungary	138	68	109	186	224	207	142	143	101	97
Italy	237	113	91	128	244	169	154	219	129	172
Latvia	22	25	12	184	196	185	183	217	208	247
Lithuania	24	27	16	52	55	58	50	60	48	66
Netherlands	126	111	102	72	59	80	62	66	45	65
Norway	28	21	15	9	8	9	11	14	7	10
Poland	2,916	1,565	1,823	1,840	2,214	1,800	1,676	1,962	1,746	2,860
Portugal	7	9	5	3	4	4	2	8	2	3
Roumania	68	48	22	48	92	88	53	68	35	46
Russia	562	500	185	117	204	139	107	117	73	58
Spain	96	69	60	43	69	69	38	46	26	24
Sweden	10	13	3	4	3	3	7	5	2	1
Switzerland	15	24	13	10	8	15	13	10	10	4
Yugoslavia	63	33	33	166	198	189	195	182	134	216
Other European countries	12	8	9	5	1	3	8	3	4	8
Nationals of other foreign countries...	408	338	247	197	180	150	175	154	111	116
Asia	336	254	183	134	125	96	117	105	85	78
Africa	16	13	10	16	19	11	7	21	6	15
America:										
United States of America	43	61	49	38	27	41	40	19	16	18
Other American countries	13	10	5	9	9	2	11	9	4	5
British protected persons	—	1	13	4	3	14	3	—	1	2
Stateless persons	94	52	39	24	98	46	92	73	47	48
Nationality doubtful or unknown	96	72	57	151	163	178	138	103	73	109
Dual nationality	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
British registered persons.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

(¹) The table refers to certificates of naturalisation granted by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to aliens and British protected persons whose oaths of allegiance have been registered at the Home Office. Certificates granted by Governments of British possessions are excluded.

Source: Home Office

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Aliens registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17

At 31 December in each year

Number

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959		
						Total	Males	Females
Total number registered	356,794	360,399	378,870	384,214	388,192	398,923	216,370	182,553
Nationals of European countries:								
Total	318,773	319,486	334,066	338,993	342,149	348,826	190,669	158,157
Austria	9,470	9,183	8,889	8,581	8,525	8,724	1,698	7,026
Belgium	3,665	3,611	3,605	3,585	3,534	3,542	1,740	1,802
Czechoslovakia	3,359	3,024	2,804	2,570	2,430	2,279	1,582	697
Denmark	3,626	3,866	4,259	4,573	4,745	4,941	1,859	3,082
Finland	988	991	967	1,034	1,317	1,465	207	1,258
France	13,614	13,429	13,440	13,552	13,579	14,027	4,384	9,643
Germany	37,060	36,959	37,718	38,406	41,016	43,085	14,522	28,563
Greece	2,481	2,432	2,543	2,656	2,772	3,010	1,429	1,581
Hungary	3,020	2,725	13,355	16,047	14,979	14,258	10,360	3,898
Italy	34,996	41,185	48,753	53,354	57,046	61,129	28,896	32,233
Netherlands	8,453	8,268	8,322	8,286	8,692	8,959	4,640	4,319
Norway	3,284	3,308	3,419	3,571	3,606	3,861	2,204	1,657
Poland	119,187	114,403	109,926	106,996	103,654	99,693	72,544	27,149
Portugal	818	1,009	1,171	1,344	1,581	1,915	711	1,204
Roumania	2,145	2,039	1,906	1,828	1,763	1,687	1,095	592
Russia ⁽²⁾	18,900	18,115	16,870	16,022	15,253	14,424	7,042	7,382
Spain	4,615	5,597	7,730	9,121	10,491	12,701	4,160	8,541
Sweden	1,945	2,067	2,089	2,237	2,305	2,625	803	1,822
Switzerland	10,426	10,782	10,616	10,383	10,515	11,643	4,179	7,464
Turkey	653	678	633	673	763	880	520	360
Yugoslavia	8,516	8,552	8,555	8,697	8,980	8,985	6,422	2,563
Other European countries	27,552	27,263	26,496	25,477	24,603	24,993	19,672	5,321
Nationals of other foreign countries:								
Africa	1,206	1,273	1,613	1,540	1,579	1,729	1,328	401
Egypt	943	924	881	681	713	849	653	196
Other African countries	263	349	732	859	866	880	675	205
America	22,401	24,827	27,637	27,252	27,690	31,313	12,177	19,136
Argentine Republic	264	290	339	341	382	422	215	207
Brazil	172	169	195	213	236	235	118	117
United States of America	21,343	23,575	26,169	25,686	25,942	29,290	11,109	18,181
Other American countries	622	793	934	1,012	1,130	1,366	735	631
Asia	7,822	8,722	9,559	10,306	11,003	11,700	7,979	3,721
Burma	504	559	576	584	606	589	422	167
China	1,884	2,215	2,331	2,443	2,189	2,143	1,459	684
Iran	907	1,001	1,264	1,526	1,976	2,385	1,397	988
Iraq	1,023	1,086	1,125	1,310	1,530	1,659	1,381	278
Israel	897	1,053	1,212	1,337	1,397	1,678	1,003	675
Japan	335	361	477	569	652	751	533	218
Other Asian countries	2,272	2,447	2,574	2,537	2,653	2,495	1,784	711
Others	6,592	6,091	5,995	6,123	5,771	5,355	4,217	1,138
Stateless	1,118	1,049	1,000	1,056	987	952	585	367
Nationality uncertain	5,474	5,042	4,995	5,067	4,784	4,403	3,632	771

⁽¹⁾ Among aliens not required to register and therefore not included in these statistics are children under 16 years of age; members of diplomatic and consular services of foreign governments; certain officials of international organisations; members of the Armed Forces of countries of the British Commonwealth and members of Forces of parties to the North Atlantic Treaty on duty in the United Kingdom; and visitors who spend less than three months in the United Kingdom.

⁽²⁾ Including White Russians.

Source: Home Office

Mean family size of women married once only at all ages under 45 ⁽¹⁾

Analysed by year and duration of marriage

Great Britain: 1958

TABLE 18

Calendar year of marriage	Marriage duration (exact years)					
	5	10	15	20	25	30
1920.....	1.38	2.02	2.34	2.49	2.53	2.53
1921.....	1.34	1.95	2.25	2.39	2.44	2.44
1922.....	1.28	1.88	2.16	2.30	2.34	2.34
1923.....	1.27	1.84	2.12	2.25	2.29	2.30
1924.....	1.25	1.81	2.10	2.24	2.28	2.28
1925.....	1.23	1.78	2.06	2.19	2.24	2.24
1926.....	1.20	1.73	2.01	2.16	2.20	2.21
1927.....	1.18	1.71	1.97	2.11	2.15	2.15
1928.....	1.17	1.69	1.95	2.10	2.14	2.14
1929.....	1.16	1.70	1.97	2.12	2.14	
1930.....	1.17	1.69	1.98	2.12	2.15	
1931.....	1.14	1.66	1.97	2.11	2.14	
1932.....	1.13	1.63	1.98	2.11	2.14	
1933.....	1.12	1.63	1.98	2.10	2.12	
1934.....	1.11	1.62	1.96	2.06		
1935.....	1.09	1.63	1.97	2.07		
1936.....	1.06	1.64	1.95	2.04		
1937.....	1.02	1.67	1.96	2.05		
1938.....	1.05	1.72	1.99	2.07		
1939.....	1.01	1.70	1.96			
1940.....	0.97	1.66	1.90			
1941.....	1.01	1.69	1.94			
1942.....	1.07	1.71	1.97			
1943.....	1.18	1.77	2.02			
1944.....	1.25	1.81				
1945.....	1.26	1.81				
1946.....	1.27	1.83				
1947.....	1.26	1.83				
1948.....	1.25	1.84				
1949.....	1.24					
1950.....	1.27					
1951.....	1.20					
1952.....	1.22					
1953.....	1.25					

⁽¹⁾ The figures refer to women married in the calendar years shown from 1920 onwards. Mean family size is the average number of live-born children born to these women by the time they reached the marriage durations shown. The figures take account of births up to those of 1957. Thus, the figure of 1.66 shown at duration 10 years against 1940 is the average number of live-born children born by their tenth wedding anniversary to women who married at ages under 45 for the first time in 1940.

Source: Registrars General

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Births

TABLE 19

Annual averages or calendar years

	Live births										Still-births	
	Total	Males	Females	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Percentage of illegitimate	Total per 1,000 population	Total per 1,000 women aged 15-44	Legitimate per 1,000 married women aged 15-44	Males born per 1,000 females	Thousands	Rate per 1,000 births (including still-births)
	Thousands											
United Kingdom												
1870-2.....	960	490	470	903	58	6.0	35.0	151.5	296.3	1,040	..	..
1880-2.....	1,043	532	511	988	55	5.3	33.6	145.7	288.6	1,041	..	..
1890-2.....	1,049	535	514	1,000	49	4.7	30.6	129.0	268.0	1,041	..	..
1900-2.....	1,095	558	537	1,049	47	4.3	28.6	115.1	240.7	1,037	..	..
1910-2.....	1,037	528	508	989	47	4.5	24.6	99.4	202.5	1,039	..	..
1920-2.....	1,018	522	496	968	49	4.8	23.1	93.0	..	1,052	..	..
1930-2.....	750	383	367	713	36	4.8	16.3	66.5	..	1,046	..	..
1936.....	720	369	351	688	32	4.4	15.3	63.1	..	1,052	..	..
1937.....	724	372	352	692	32	4.4	15.3	63.2	115.6	1,056	..	..
1938.....	736	377	359	703	33	4.5	15.5	64.0	..	1,052	..	..
1939.....	727	373	353	695	32	4.4	15.2	62.9	..	1,056	..	..
1940.....	702	360	342	670	32	4.6	14.6	60.6	..	1,053	..	..
1941.....	696	357	339	657	38	5.5	14.4	60.3	..	1,055	..	..
1942.....	772	397	374	727	44	5.8	15.9	67.0	..	1,061	..	..
1943.....	811	418	393	758	53	6.5	16.6	70.6	..	1,063	..	..
1944.....	878	453	425	814	65	7.3	17.9	76.7	..	1,065	..	..
1945.....	796	410	386	723	73	9.1	16.2	69.9	..	1,061	..	..
1946.....	955	492	464	893	62	6.5	19.4	84.3	..	1,060	..	..
1947.....	1,025	528	498	971	54	5.3	20.7	91.5	..	1,060	..	..
1948.....	905	466	439	857	48	5.3	18.1	81.4	..	1,062	..	..
1949.....	855	440	415	812	43	5.1	17.0	77.5	..	1,061	..	..
1950.....	818	421	397	777	41	5.0	16.2	74.6	..	1,062	..	..
1951.....	797	410	387	758	38	4.8	15.8	73.0	..	1,060	..	..
1952.....	793	407	386	755	38	4.8	15.7	73.3	..	1,055	..	..
1953.....	804	414	390	767	38	4.7	15.9	75.0	..	1,060	..	..
1954.....	795	409	386	758	37	4.6	15.6	74.7	..	1,059	..	..
1955.....	789	406	383	753	36	4.5	15.4	74.7	..	1,061	..	..
1956.....	825	424	401	787	39	4.7	16.0	78.8	..	1,057	..	..
1957.....	851	438	413	812	39	4.6	16.5	81.8	..	1,061	..	..
1958.....	871	448	423	830	41	4.7	16.8	83.9	..	1,059	..	..
1959.....	880	453	427	837	43	4.9	16.9	84.8	..	1,061	..	..
England and Wales ⁽¹⁾												
1870-2.....	805	410	395	761	45	5.6	35.5	153.7	292.4	1,039	..	..
1880-2.....	885	451	434	842	43	4.9	34.1	147.7	286.0	1,038	..	..
1890-2.....	894	455	439	856	38	4.3	30.8	129.7	263.8	1,035	..	..
1900-2.....	932	475	458	896	37	3.9	28.7	114.8	235.5	1,037	..	..
1910-2.....	884	450	433	846	37	4.2	24.5	98.3	197.4	1,040	..	..
1920-2.....	862	442	420	823	39	4.6	22.8	91.1	179.1	1,051	..	..
1930-2.....	632	323	309	603	28	4.5	15.8	64.3	122.7	1,047	27	41
1936.....	605	311	295	580	25	4.1	14.8	61.2	110.9	1,054	25	40
1937.....	611	314	297	585	25	4.2	14.9	61.4	110.2	1,056	25	39
1938.....	621	318	303	595	26	4.2	15.1	62.4	110.0	1,051	25	38
1939.....	614	316	299	589	26	4.2	14.8	61.3	107.0	1,056	24	38
1940.....	590	303	288	564	26	4.3	14.1	58.7	98.8	1,053	23	37
1941.....	579	297	282	548	31	5.4	13.9	57.9	94.1	1,053	21	35
1942.....	652	336	316	615	36	5.6	15.6	65.2	103.8	1,063	22	33
1943.....	684	353	332	641	44	6.4	16.2	68.6	107.6	1,064	21	30
1944.....	751	388	364	696	55	7.3	17.7	75.7	117.4	1,065	21	28
1945.....	680	350	330	617	63	9.3	15.9	68.8	103.9	1,061	19	28
1946.....	821	422	398	767	54	6.6	19.2	83.7	128.7	1,060	23	27
1947.....	881	454	427	834	47	5.3	20.5	90.6	139.7	1,061	22	24
1948.....	775	399	376	734	42	5.4	17.8	80.2	121.7	1,061	18	23
1949.....	731	376	354	694	37	5.1	16.7	76.0	114.4	1,061	17	23
1950.....	697	359	338	662	35	5.1	15.9	73.0	108.6	1,060	16	23
1951.....	678	349	329	645	33	4.8	15.5	71.6	105.4	1,060	16	23
1952.....	674	346	328	641	33	4.8	15.3	71.8	104.5	1,055	16	23
1953.....	684	352	332	652	33	4.7	15.5	73.5	106.3	1,059	16	22
1954.....	674	347	327	642	32	4.7	15.2	72.9	104.8	1,059	16	23
1955.....	668	344	324	637	31	4.7	15.0	72.8	103.7	1,060	16	23
1956.....	700	360	340	667	34	4.8	15.6	77.0	108.2	1,057	16	23
1957.....	723	372	351	689	35	4.8	16.1	80.0	111.5	1,060	17	22
1958.....	741	381	360	705	36	4.9	16.4	82.2	113.9	1,059	16	22
1959.....	750	386	364	712	38	5.1	16.5	83.2	..	1,062	16	21

(1) Before 1939 figures relate to the number of births registered in the calendar year. For 1939 and subsequent years they relate to the number of births actually occurring in the year. Provisional figures for 1959 are of registrations.

Source: Registrars General

Births

TABLE 19 (continued)

Annual averages or calendar years

	Live births										Still-births	
	Total	Males	Females	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Percentage of illegitimate	Total per 1,000 population	Total per 1,000 women aged 15-44	Legitimate per 1,000 married women aged 16-44	Males born per 1,000 females	Thousands	Rate per 1,000 births (including still-births)
	Thousands											
Scotland												
1870-2.....	116.8	60.1	56.7	105.7	11.0	9.5	34.8	149.4	319.4	1,060	..	..
1880-2.....	125.6	64.3	61.3	115.1	10.5	8.4	33.6	145.8	311.5	1,050	..	..
1890-2.....	124.2	63.8	60.4	114.8	9.4	7.6	30.8	132.5	296.4	1,056	..	..
1900-2.....	132.0	67.4	64.5	123.6	8.4	6.4	29.5	121.9	271.8	1,046	..	..
1910-2.....	122.9	62.8	60.1	113.8	9.1	7.4	25.8	107.3	233.2	1,044	..	..
1920-2.....	124.9	63.9	61.1	116.0	8.9	7.2	25.6	105.1	226.7	1,046	..	..
1930-2.....	92.6	47.2	45.4	85.9	6.7	7.2	19.1	80.1	169.0	1,040	..	..
1936.....	88.9	45.3	43.6	83.2	5.7	6.5	17.9	75.1	151.4	1,039	..	..
1937.....	87.8	45.0	42.8	82.4	5.4	6.2	17.6	73.7	147.2	1,053	..	..
1938.....	88.6	45.4	43.2	83.2	5.4	6.1	17.7	74.0	146.1	1,053	..	..
1939.....	86.9	44.7	42.2	81.7	5.2	6.0	17.4	72.1	141.1	1,058	3.8	42
1940.....	86.4	44.2	42.2	81.2	5.1	6.0	17.1	71.4	137.0	1,049	3.8	42
1941.....	89.7	46.1	43.6	83.8	5.9	6.6	17.5	73.5	138.1	1,056	3.7	40
1942.....	90.7	46.4	44.3	84.2	6.5	7.2	17.6	74.2	135.9	1,048	3.6	38
1943.....	94.7	48.5	46.2	87.5	7.2	7.6	18.4	78.7	140.6	1,049	3.5	36
1944.....	95.9	49.5	46.4	88.3	7.6	7.9	18.5	79.9	141.5	1,067	3.2	32
1945.....	86.9	44.8	42.1	79.4	7.5	8.7	16.9	73.1	126.1	1,062	2.9	33
1946.....	104.4	53.9	50.6	97.5	6.9	6.7	20.3	89.5	158.0	1,065	3.5	32
1947.....	113.1	58.0	55.1	106.8	6.3	5.6	22.3	97.1	163.9	1,052	3.6	31
1948.....	100.3	51.9	48.5	94.6	5.8	5.8	19.7	86.6	143.9	1,070	3.0	29
1949.....	95.7	49.2	46.5	90.5	5.2	5.5	18.7	83.4	137.9	1,058	2.7	27
1950.....	92.5	47.8	44.7	87.7	4.8	5.2	18.0	81.0	133.9	1,070	2.6	27
1951.....	90.6	46.7	43.9	86.0	4.6	5.1	17.7	79.8	131.5	1,063	2.5	27
1952.....	90.4	46.3	44.2	86.1	4.3	4.8	17.7	80.1	131.3	1,048	2.4	26
1953.....	90.9	46.9	44.1	86.7	4.2	4.7	17.8	81.3	132.1	1,063	2.3	25
1954.....	92.3	47.4	44.9	88.1	4.2	4.5	18.0	83.3	134.2	1,056	2.4	25
1955.....	92.5	47.5	45.0	88.5	4.0	4.3	18.0	84.1	134.2	1,056	2.3	25
1956.....	95.3	49.0	46.4	91.2	4.1	4.3	18.5	87.5	137.4	1,056	2.3	24
1957.....	98.0	50.4	47.6	94.0	4.0	4.1	19.0	90.8	140.9	1,057	2.4	24
1958.....	99.5	51.0	48.5	95.4	4.1	4.1	19.2	92.8	142.6	1,053	2.3	23
1959.....	99.3	51.1	48.1	95.1	4.1	4.2	19.1	93.2	141.6	1,062	2.3	22
Northern Ireland												
1870-2.....	38.5	19.8	18.7	36.5	2.0	5.1	28.3	119.6	305.6	1,060	..	..
1880-2.....	32.8	16.9	15.9	31.2	1.6	4.9	25.1	103.8	281.3	1,066	..	..
1890-2.....	30.5	15.7	14.8	29.1	1.4	4.5	24.6	100.9	288.1	1,061	..	..
1900-2.....	30.8	15.9	14.9	29.6	1.2	3.9	24.9	99.7	283.2	1,064	..	..
1910-2.....	30.3	15.5	14.8	29.0	1.3	4.2	24.2	101.8	266.2	1,042	..	..
1920-2.....	30.6	15.7	14.9	29.3	1.3	4.4	24.3	104.8	..	1,048	..	..
1930-2.....	25.6	13.1	12.5	24.3	1.3	5.0	20.5	87.7	..	1,047	..	..
1936.....	25.9	13.3	12.6	24.7	1.2	4.6	20.3	86.3	..	1,051	..	..
1937.....	25.4	13.0	12.4	24.2	1.2	4.7	19.8	85.2	198.4	1,049	..	..
1938.....	25.7	13.2	12.5	24.6	1.1	4.5	20.0	85.2	..	1,052	..	..
1939.....	25.2	12.9	12.3	24.1	1.2	4.7	19.5	82.5	..	1,044	..	..
1940.....	25.4	13.2	12.2	24.2	1.2	4.6	19.5	83.2	..	1,082	..	..
1941.....	26.9	14.1	12.8	25.6	1.3	4.8	20.5	85.4	..	1,096	..	..
1942.....	29.6	15.3	14.4	28.2	1.5	4.9	22.3	93.5	..	1,060	..	..
1943.....	31.5	16.3	15.2	29.8	1.7	5.5	23.5	99.5	..	1,076	..	..
1944.....	30.9	15.8	15.1	29.2	1.7	5.6	22.8	96.7	..	1,052	..	..
1945.....	29.0	14.9	14.1	27.4	1.6	5.4	21.3	91.0	..	1,063	..	..
1946.....	30.1	15.5	14.7	28.8	1.3	4.4	22.3	95.8	..	1,056	..	..
1947.....	31.3	16.0	15.2	30.1	1.2	3.8	23.2	100.5	..	1,050	..	..
1948.....	29.5	15.3	14.3	28.5	1.1	3.6	21.7	94.5	..	1,070	..	..
1949.....	29.1	15.0	14.1	28.0	1.1	3.7	21.2	92.8	..	1,067	..	..
1950.....	28.8	14.9	13.9	27.8	1.0	3.4	21.0	91.8	..	1,073	..	..
1951.....	28.5	14.6	13.8	27.6	1.0	3.1	20.7	91.1	185.7	1,058	..	..
1952.....	28.8	14.8	13.9	27.8	1.0	3.3	20.9	97.3	..	1,067	..	..
1953.....	29.0	15.0	13.9	28.2	0.8	2.8	20.9	98.3	..	1,078	..	..
1954.....	28.8	14.8	14.0	28.0	0.8	2.9	20.8	98.2	..	1,059	..	..
1955.....	29.0	15.1	13.9	28.3	0.7	2.4	20.8	98.7	..	1,087	..	..
1956.....	29.5	15.1	14.4	28.7	0.8	2.7	21.1	101.7	..	1,049	..	..
1957.....	30.1	15.5	14.6	29.4	0.7	2.4	21.5	104.8	..	1,060	..	..
1958.....	30.3	15.7	14.6	29.6	0.7	2.3	21.6	105.9	..	1,075	..	..
1959.....	30.8	15.9	14.9	30.1	0.7	2.4	21.9	107.3	..	1,063	..	..

Source: Registrars General

VITAL STATISTICS

Birth rates specific for age of mother England and Wales

Live births per 1,000 women

TABLE 20

	1939	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Age of mother:											
15-49	53.6	65.19	62.47	61.02	61.00	62.38	61.77	61.62	65.05	67.56	69.36
15-19	16.0	22.65	22.18	21.03	21.06	22.03	22.67	23.53	27.31	29.68	31.04
20-24	92.7	132.37	126.25	126.19	128.63	134.60	136.17	137.05	146.69	152.60	158.30
25-29	113.4	138.33	136.21	134.23	135.61	139.53	139.10	141.74	150.59	157.27	161.41
30-34	81.4	92.34	89.40	89.04	88.91	89.03	84.94	84.30	88.20	91.38	93.62
35-39	46.6	50.71	48.25	45.74	44.29	44.23	44.34	44.16	45.48	46.53	45.76
40-44	15.3	15.22	14.20	13.36	13.07	12.96	12.93	12.36	12.37	12.23	12.00
45-49	1.5	1.16	1.08	0.97	0.97	0.90	0.84	0.81	0.79	0.80	0.80

Source: Registrar General

Legitimate maternities⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

TABLE 21

Number

	1939	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Legitimate maternities ...	604,713	700,496	668,286	650,963	626,858	637,942	629,495	624,776	655,069	677,366	693,287
Duration of present marriage (Completed years):											
Under 1	92,163	99,433	92,136	86,333	85,627	84,242	85,007	85,369	91,305	93,560	93,571
1	82,214	106,921	94,567	89,616	81,421	81,068	77,422	77,297	81,638	85,459	86,790
2	66,440	80,017	78,029	73,059	69,115	70,317	67,963	65,871	69,225	72,328	76,306
3	56,996	68,429	66,859	68,226	63,282	64,784	63,980	62,878	64,501	65,865	68,937
4	49,076	49,434	58,640	59,523	58,020	57,950	57,134	57,790	59,038	59,867	61,631
5	40,627	36,821	41,500	49,952	49,422	51,878	49,767	49,953	52,794	53,219	53,627
6	32,722	39,023	29,999	34,557	40,684	42,703	43,161	41,252	43,329	45,631	45,375
7	28,428	37,661	29,818	24,806	27,998	35,235	35,336	35,433	35,890	37,612	38,692
8	24,869	32,809	30,805	24,289	20,330	23,654	28,833	28,728	31,181	30,801	31,624
9	21,790	35,478	28,746	25,083	20,645	17,759	19,860	23,684	25,255	26,841	26,556
10-14	68,445	77,163	81,705	81,176	79,136	77,304	70,140	63,484	66,246	70,428	74,695
15-19	32,091	27,219	25,899	25,127	24,620	24,660	24,554	27,134	28,790	29,936	29,722
20-24	7,867	7,009	6,766	6,344	6,021	5,878	5,836	5,407	5,429	5,369	5,339
25 and over	985	698	713	619	537	510	502	496	448	450	422
Not stated ⁽²⁾	—	2,381	2,104	2,253	2,352	2,346	2,384	2,448	2,320	2,457	2,553
Previous children of all marriages ⁽³⁾ :											
0	254,815	278,024	254,278	245,140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	157,640	222,765	212,566	203,254	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	78,999	102,048	103,269	104,099	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	42,365	44,448	45,868	46,705	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	25,531	21,363	21,671	22,372	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	16,263	11,693	11,619	11,503	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	10,810	6,916	6,678	6,388	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	7,341	4,262	4,127	3,764	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	4,882	2,652	2,566	2,409	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 or more	7,557	3,932	3,708	3,501	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	2,933	2,393	1,936	1,828	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Previous children of present marriage:											
0	257,505	286,398	261,801	251,943	247,352	251,487	248,169	247,177	263,611	272,569	273,407
1	157,231	221,205	211,582	202,956	188,435	192,434	187,976	187,008	194,664	201,550	210,025
2	78,140	99,082	100,798	101,643	97,822	99,379	97,691	95,265	98,292	101,554	105,797
3	41,522	42,641	44,041	44,908	44,993	46,574	47,240	46,505	47,729	48,953	50,723
4	24,947	20,401	20,679	21,383	22,188	22,229	22,653	22,862	24,044	24,551	24,688
5	15,825	11,256	11,056	10,944	10,800	11,235	11,515	11,823	12,111	13,070	13,138
6	10,490	6,628	6,379	6,090	6,147	6,241	6,206	6,232	6,688	6,850	7,041
7	7,077	4,109	3,958	3,594	3,589	3,376	3,437	3,421	3,434	3,740	3,869
8	4,705	2,556	2,468	2,312	2,221	2,009	1,950	1,909	1,970	2,051	2,140
9 or more	7,271	3,826	3,588	3,361	3,311	2,978	2,658	2,574	2,526	2,478	2,459
Not stated ⁽²⁾	—	2,394	1,936	1,829	21	10	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ See introductory note on page 6. From 1952 figures relate to legitimate maternities of women married once only. For changed definitions of duration of marriage and previous children, see introductory note on page 6. The total number of legitimate maternities was 647,627 in 1952, 658,097 in 1953, 648,930 in 1954, 643,377 in 1955, 673,808 in 1956, 695,426 in 1957 and 710,749 in 1958.

⁽²⁾ From 1952, an assumed distribution of these "Not stated" cases has been included in the analysis above.

⁽³⁾ The figures for 1939 are registrations and total 609,136.

Source: Registrar General

Birth rates specific for age of mother

TABLE 22

Scotland

Live births per 1,000 women

	1939	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Age of mother:											
15-49	63.94	72.00	69.86	68.85	69.04	69.92	71.46	72.12	74.86	77.58	79.28
15-19	20.94	22.03	20.98	19.65	19.64	20.25	21.39	22.52	25.94	27.47	28.87
20-24	104.46	131.41	128.59	128.57	130.54	134.89	143.95	146.51	154.38	163.73	169.77
25-29	128.05	151.69	147.77	147.66	148.85	152.12	153.32	160.24	165.02	171.44	175.85
30-34	98.18	109.32	108.16	105.66	105.45	104.94	104.04	103.62	106.94	108.51	109.40
35-39	60.42	64.01	60.88	59.10	58.57	57.27	58.15	56.24	57.80	58.44	56.55
40-44	19.32	18.80	18.16	16.96	16.46	15.97	16.24	15.51	15.12	15.15	15.12
45-49	1.47	1.33	1.26	1.17	0.94	1.16	1.01	0.94	0.86	0.89	0.87

Source: Registrar General

Legitimate live births

TABLE 23

Scotland

Number

	1939	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
All legitimate live births...	81,669	90,451	87,693	86,047	86,116	86,682	88,138	88,548	91,244	93,960	95,408
Duration of present marriage (Years):											
Under 1	14,394	14,622	13,455	12,658	13,000	12,509	12,548	12,798	13,192	13,335	13,134
1	11,048	13,554	12,745	13,004	12,280	12,265	12,693	12,701	13,151	13,865	13,516
2	8,621	9,968	9,890	9,061	9,292	9,469	9,730	9,759	10,138	10,473	11,310
3	7,067	8,191	8,189	8,412	8,433	8,460	8,563	8,741	8,974	9,430	9,697
4	6,311	6,173	7,072	7,309	7,273	7,662	7,566	7,712	7,987	8,051	8,524
5	5,305	4,829	5,299	6,182	6,245	6,397	6,636	6,570	6,686	6,886	7,045
6	4,319	4,738	4,101	4,447	5,254	5,406	5,552	5,540	5,704	5,750	5,717
7	3,783	5,082	3,934	3,439	3,792	4,381	4,493	4,684	4,875	4,791	4,815
8	3,243	4,500	4,194	3,373	2,861	3,154	3,770	3,853	3,919	4,106	4,122
9	2,943	4,232	3,848	3,445	2,790	2,473	2,736	3,103	3,358	3,360	3,459
10-14	9,048	9,728	10,375	10,346	10,593	10,284	9,705	8,885	8,849	9,293	9,635
15-19	4,483	3,816	3,625	3,400	3,388	3,357	3,287	3,361	3,579	3,844	3,657
20-24	983	922	839	912	860	809	803	784	761	713	719
25 and over	120	87	124	55	54	56	56	57	70	63	58
Not stated	1	9	3	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Previous children of all marriages:											
0	28,641	33,400	31,141	30,137	30,832	30,983	31,665	32,109	33,102	34,346	33,910
1	19,406	25,911	25,215	24,749	24,181	24,233	24,718	24,552	26,000	26,483	27,583
2	11,794	13,697	13,980	14,165	13,928	14,259	14,330	14,468	14,768	15,156	15,545
3	7,458	7,171	7,161	7,310	7,479	7,627	7,764	7,720	7,700	7,946	8,329
4	4,859	3,940	3,941	3,861	4,018	4,101	4,285	4,267	4,224	4,389	4,445
5	3,193	2,270	2,374	2,271	2,235	2,248	2,298	2,383	2,410	2,527	2,536
6	2,339	1,425	1,374	1,305	1,346	1,270	1,273	1,277	1,305	1,417	1,345
7	1,480	972	892	801	777	803	728	734	714	753	752
8	936	609	557	561	490	452	433	388	420	382	422
9 or more	1,563	921	878	753	697	627	618	583	567	515	518
Not stated	—	135	180	134	133	79	26	67	34	46	23
Previous children of present marriage:											
0	28,976	34,177	31,843	30,834	31,468	31,641	32,313	32,738	33,681	34,923	34,394
1	19,473	25,893	25,284	24,795	24,214	24,233	24,744	24,544	26,032	26,488	27,642
2	11,757	13,474	13,804	13,952	13,758	14,073	14,146	14,309	14,615	15,066	15,433
3	7,391	6,955	6,926	7,129	7,316	7,507	7,619	7,538	7,566	7,787	8,185
4	4,771	3,838	3,770	3,725	3,871	3,990	4,165	4,166	4,093	4,262	4,350
5	3,137	2,183	2,306	2,175	2,160	2,148	2,204	2,314	2,336	2,445	2,464
6	2,292	1,376	1,322	1,259	1,294	1,198	1,228	1,220	1,260	1,357	1,294
7	1,444	938	860	774	758	773	691	717	688	723	716
8	919	588	542	547	467	433	411	371	397	367	410
9 or more	1,509	894	856	723	677	607	591	564	542	496	497
Not stated	—	135	180	134	133	79	26	67	34	46	23

Source: Registrar General

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Marriages

TABLE 24

Number

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
United Kingdom											
Marriages	409,101	408,033	411,399	399,762	395,316	392,859	410,630	406,266	398,955	390,356	390,184
Persons marrying per 1,000 population	17.2	16.2	16.4	15.9	15.6	15.5	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.1	15.0
Civil condition											
Bachelors	375,925	354,370	360,368	348,563	346,374	346,059	363,375	361,875	356,501	350,300	
Divorced men	4,801	26,936	24,574	25,340	24,015	22,999	23,251	22,125	20,758	19,226	
Widowers	28,375	26,727	26,457	25,859	24,927	23,801	24,004	22,266	21,696	20,830	
Spinsters	387,000	361,157	366,787	354,080	351,905	351,051	368,248	366,139	360,655	354,442	
Divorced women	4,142	23,937	22,496	24,090	23,000	22,106	22,509	21,383	20,285	18,913	
Widows	17,959	22,939	22,116	21,592	20,411	19,702	19,873	18,744	18,015	17,001	
Males											
Under 21 years	14,092	23,201	25,590	24,701	25,881	27,549	32,715	36,147	39,344	42,485	
21-24	395,009	141,203	147,806	144,714	148,977	150,650	158,152	158,890	157,469	157,453	
25-29		121,315	118,382	113,539	108,907	107,141	111,056	107,655	103,140	97,114	
30-34		47,330	46,493	45,437	44,016	43,064	42,391	39,764	37,526	34,516	
35-44		41,624	39,262	37,241	34,175	31,564	32,724	31,289	29,758	28,091	
45-54		17,328	17,445	17,808	17,076	16,939	17,146	16,351	15,704	14,996	
55 and over		14,856	15,275	15,331	15,369	15,033	15,559	15,333	15,229	14,960	
Age not stated		1,176	1,146	991	915	919	887	837	785	741	
Females											
Under 21 years	67,596	99,926	104,381	102,404	105,975	111,005	123,228	129,328	132,702	135,883	
21-24	341,505	148,234	152,189	147,888	148,006	145,253	149,061	145,580	142,480	138,388	
25-29		77,580	72,961	68,569	63,693	61,797	62,126	59,195	55,087	51,334	
30-34		29,559	29,300	28,954	28,148	27,108	26,813	24,366	22,459	20,523	
35-44		30,329	29,419	28,111	25,956	24,336	25,102	24,214	23,024	21,604	
45-54		13,503	13,788	14,436	14,180	14,010	14,487	13,890	13,459	12,895	
55 and over		7,637	8,124	8,305	8,349	8,377	8,838	8,778	8,913	8,954	
Age not stated		1,265	1,237	1,095	1,009	973	975	915	831	775	
England and Wales											
Marriages	361,768	358,490	360,624	349,308	344,998	341,731	357,918	352,944	346,903	339,913	340,126
Persons marrying per 1,000 total population	17.6	16.3	16.4	15.8	15.6	15.4	16.0	15.7	15.4	15.0	14.9
Civil condition											
Bachelors	331,759	309,059	313,562	302,231	299,911	298,701	314,332	312,015	307,714	302,991	
Divorced men	4,404	25,290	23,110	23,719	22,557	21,555	21,793	20,721	19,455	18,024	
Widowers	25,605	24,141	23,952	23,358	22,530	21,475	21,793	20,208	19,734	18,898	
Spinsters	341,438	315,036	319,219	307,155	304,830	303,322	318,754	315,818	311,391	306,667	
Divorced women	3,775	22,397	21,061	22,379	21,432	20,424	20,893	19,877	18,913	17,605	
Widows	16,555	21,057	20,344	19,774	18,736	17,985	18,271	17,249	16,599	15,641	
Males											
Under 21 years	12,164	20,391	22,401	21,447	22,430	23,475	28,016	30,844	33,443	36,364	
21-24	106,069	125,476	131,019	128,017	131,631	132,682	139,439	139,382	138,107	138,248	
25-29	138,603	105,405	102,313	97,714	93,482	91,763	95,266	92,172	88,464	83,509	
30-34	51,592	40,579	39,790	38,853	37,518	36,737	36,205	33,852	32,113	29,559	
35-44	28,961	36,278	34,278	32,277	29,600	27,245	28,492	27,107	25,959	24,335	
45-54	11,499	15,562	15,676	15,948	15,269	15,122	15,346	14,661	14,020	13,440	
55 and over	11,201	13,673	14,068	14,104	14,182	13,835	14,299	14,113	14,022	13,730	
Age not stated	1,679	1,126	1,079	948	886	867	855	813	775	728	
Females											
Under 21 years	59,268	88,624	92,422	90,363	93,544	97,601	108,464	113,494	116,453	119,585	
21-24	136,087	130,307	133,402	129,236	128,944	126,140	129,658	125,952	123,369	119,918	
25-29	96,873	66,596	62,079	58,091	53,755	51,921	52,224	49,611	46,120	43,029	
30-34	32,443	25,546	25,292	24,896	24,213	23,249	23,036	20,814	19,217	17,502	
35-44	21,627	26,796	26,123	24,788	22,893	21,378	22,185	21,353	20,352	19,011	
45-54	8,585	12,270	12,534	13,117	12,863	12,666	13,143	12,595	12,272	11,736	
55 and over	5,050	7,142	7,603	7,774	7,812	7,852	8,267	8,237	8,298	8,368	
Age not stated	1,835	1,209	1,169	1,043	974	924	941	888	822	764	

Source: Registrars General

Marriages

TABLE 24 (continued)

TABLE 24 (continued)											Number
	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Scotland											
Marriages	38,716	40,459	41,361	41,154	40,902	41,974	43,199	43,963	42,661	41,186	40,448
Persons marrying per 1,000 population	15.5	15.8	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.4	16.8	17.1	16.6	15.9	15.6
Civil condition											
Bachelors	36,142	36,756	37,906	37,543	37,535	38,631	39,948	40,874	39,749	38,426	
Divorced men	387	1,558	1,357	1,549	1,368	1,378	1,368	1,329	1,236	1,139	
Widowers	2,187	2,145	2,098	2,062	1,999	1,965	1,883	1,760	1,676	1,621	
Spinsters	37,179	37,373	38,503	37,967	37,985	38,873	40,315	41,220	40,128	38,784	
Divorced women	362	1,446	1,338	1,611	1,480	1,586	1,526	1,426	1,293	1,243	
Widows	1,175	1,640	1,520	1,576	1,437	1,515	1,358	1,317	1,240	1,159	
Males											
Under 21 years	1,648	2,377	2,682	2,754	2,922	3,523	4,087	4,610	5,154	5,376	
21-24	9,192	13,274	14,123	13,989	14,567	15,207	15,814	16,551	16,246	16,110	
25-29	14,292	13,055	13,152	12,940	12,511	12,536	12,795	12,634	11,909	10,913	
30-34	7,215	5,288	5,272	5,153	5,027	4,906	4,804	4,539	4,119	3,719	
35-44	4,205	4,129	3,755	3,847	3,478	3,300	3,216	3,204	2,833	2,824	
45-54	1,275	1,365	1,407	1,483	1,416	1,504	1,438	1,395	1,382	1,240	
55 and over	889	971	970	988	981	998	1,045	1,030	1,018	1,004	
Females											
Under 21 years	7,138	9,667	10,133	10,225	10,569	11,594	12,815	13,756	14,042	14,102	
21-24	11,927	14,770	15,455	15,288	15,597	15,698	15,897	16,216	15,614	15,003	
25-29	10,927	8,660	8,590	8,279	7,757	7,721	7,693	7,416	6,899	6,303	
30-34	4,804	3,100	3,120	3,157	3,040	2,998	2,890	2,705	2,449	2,310	
35-44	2,819	2,818	2,605	2,662	2,378	2,355	2,295	2,283	2,123	2,009	
45-54	789	1,026	1,024	1,095	1,108	1,156	1,120	1,115	1,003	958	
55 and over	312	418	434	448	453	452	489	472	531	501	
Northern Ireland											
Marriages	8,617	9,084	9,414	9,300	9,416	9,154	9,513	9,359	9,391	9,257	9,610
Persons marrying per 1,000 population	13.4	13.3	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.2	13.7	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.7
Civil condition											
Bachelors	8,024	8,555	8,900	8,789	8,928	8,727	9,095	8,986	9,038	8,883	9,260
Divorced men	10	88	107	72	90	66	90	75	67	63	62
Widowers	583	441	407	439	398	361	328	298	286	311	288
Spinsters	8,383	8,748	9,065	8,958	9,090	8,856	9,179	9,101	9,136	8,991	9,351
Divorced women	5	94	97	100	88	96	90	80	79	65	73
Widows	229	242	252	242	238	202	244	178	176	201	186
Males											
Under 21 years	280	433	507	500	529	551	612	693	747	745	752
21-24	8,337	2,453	2,664	2,708	2,779	2,761	2,899	2,957	3,116	3,095	3,425
25-29		2,855	2,917	2,885	2,914	2,837	2,995	2,849	2,767	2,692	2,766
30-34		1,463	1,431	1,431	1,471	1,421	1,382	1,373	1,294	1,238	1,229
35-44		1,217	1,229	1,117	1,097	1,019	1,016	978	966	932	914
45-54		401	362	377	391	313	362	295	302	316	326
55 and over		212	237	239	206	200	215	190	189	226	188
Age not stated		50	67	43	29	52	32	24	10	13	10
Females											
Under 21 years	1,190	1,635	1,826	1,816	1,862	1,810	1,949	2,078	2,207	2,196	2,410
21-24	7,427	3,157	3,332	3,364	3,465	3,415	3,506	3,412	3,497	3,467	3,657
25-29		2,324	2,292	2,199	2,181	2,155	2,209	2,168	2,068	2,002	1,958
30-34		913	888	901	895	861	887	847	793	711	764
35-44		715	691	661	685	603	622	578	549	584	533
45-54		207	230	224	209	188	224	180	184	201	201
55 and over		77	87	83	84	73	82	69	84	85	75
Age not stated		56	68	52	35	49	34	27	9	11	12

Source: Registrars General

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths: Analysis by age and sex United Kingdom

TABLE 25

Annual averages or calendar years

Number

	All ages ⁽¹⁾	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
Males														
1870-2.....	311,024	79,733	48,284	13,438	6,676	8,414	10,251	19,939	20,388	22,211	25,533	28,861	21,408	5,855
1880-2.....	313,253	79,672	48,395	11,938	5,780	7,492	8,574	17,731	21,084	23,479	28,844	31,349	23,181	5,726
1890-2.....	344,168	84,880	44,579	9,852	5,357	7,716	8,708	19,005	24,197	29,690	35,254	40,286	27,841	6,794
1900-2.....	340,664	87,242	37,834	8,429	4,696	7,047	8,766	19,154	24,749	30,488	37,610	39,765	28,320	6,563
1910-2.....	303,703	63,885	29,452	7,091	4,095	5,873	6,817	16,141	21,813	28,981	37,721	45,140	29,397	7,283
1920-2.....	284,876	48,044	19,008	6,052	3,953	5,906	6,572	13,663	19,702	29,256	40,583	49,398	34,937	7,801
1930-2.....	284,249	28,840	11,276	4,580	2,890	5,076	6,495	12,327	16,326	29,376	47,989	63,804	45,247	10,022
1935.....	285,454	24,790	7,802	3,892	2,835	3,951	5,708	12,112	15,360	28,646	50,516	68,695	50,271	10,874
1936.....	296,215	25,882	8,175	3,789	2,584	3,998	5,606	11,565	15,428	29,158	53,073	71,845	53,469	11,643
1937.....	304,439	25,401	7,556	3,482	2,379	4,256	5,421	12,053	16,198	29,958	55,229	74,949	55,394	12,161
1938.....	287,440	23,472	7,063	3,326	2,385	4,156	4,971	11,194	15,056	27,735	51,487	72,025	53,122	11,448
1939.....	297,626	22,375	5,314	2,813	2,034	4,039	4,673	10,952	14,974	28,339	54,442	76,670	58,314	12,681
1940.....	350,303	24,939	7,588	3,596	2,623	5,890	8,213	16,112	19,931	34,006	63,481	85,654	64,335	13,884
1941.....	328,880	25,419	7,952	3,799	2,717	5,854	8,536	16,509	19,527	29,829	57,070	78,725	59,224	12,637
1942.....	294,283	23,512	5,307	2,803	2,082	4,245	7,517	12,732	15,731	26,852	51,056	74,593	55,644	12,182
1943.....	302,621	24,154	5,022	2,771	1,959	3,999	7,798	11,575	15,742	27,604	51,929	76,624	59,652	13,772
1944.....	299,644	23,950	4,505	2,715	2,031	3,836	7,787	11,308	15,630	26,813	51,730	76,401	59,229	13,683
1945.....	292,302	22,370	4,319	2,337	1,767	3,142	5,194	9,225	14,181	26,146	51,199	77,000	61,269	14,141
1946.....	293,516	23,642	3,734	1,742	1,456	2,524	3,474	8,303	13,772	26,364	50,840	77,612	64,651	15,400
1947.....	310,131	25,849	3,983	1,846	1,321	2,509	3,353	8,189	13,506	27,269	52,257	81,940	70,832	17,277
1948.....	281,489	18,917	3,368	1,557	1,146	2,063	2,957	7,332	12,495	25,706	49,806	76,954	64,198	14,996
1949.....	300,486	16,858	3,117	1,490	1,088	1,918	2,878	6,707	12,366	26,715	52,415	83,584	72,957	18,373
1950.....	301,380	14,770	2,721	1,393	962	1,651	2,439	6,313	11,538	27,120	52,653	84,140	76,330	19,349
1951.....	323,728	14,393	2,726	1,321	954	1,436	2,275	5,965	11,351	28,742	56,263	91,784	85,124	21,394
1952.....	296,827	13,152	2,307	1,239	842	1,406	2,152	5,305	10,333	27,049	52,159	83,379	77,847	19,657
1953.....	297,486	12,767	2,106	1,262	810	1,346	1,929	5,159	9,625	27,143	52,560	84,028	78,890	19,859
1954.....	299,037	12,157	1,769	1,075	774	1,300	1,796	4,962	9,395	27,317	53,016	83,843	80,490	21,143
1955.....	306,166	11,752	1,696	1,111	824	1,403	1,867	4,668	9,198	27,521	54,216	85,067	84,073	22,770
1956.....	307,198	11,693	1,588	998	778	1,277	1,661	4,385	9,037	26,997	55,719	85,540	84,310	23,215
1957.....	305,958	11,702	1,692	1,032	932	1,464	1,784	4,265	9,096	27,443	57,909	85,688	80,585	22,366
1958.....	310,322	11,703	1,596	984	856	1,411	1,684	4,076	8,831	27,019	58,070	86,258	83,550	24,284
1959.....	310,311	11,557	1,692	938	868	1,586	1,816	3,889	8,722	26,639	59,757	85,818	82,381	24,648
Females														
1870-2.....	295,102	63,989	46,668	12,482	6,636	8,952	10,198	20,333	19,412	19,396	23,859	29,742	24,992	8,422
1880-2.....	297,888	63,415	46,411	11,432	6,000	7,953	9,219	18,914	19,932	20,530	27,057	32,429	26,480	8,115
1890-2.....	330,339	67,032	42,974	9,894	5,796	7,891	8,949	19,686	22,156	25,320	33,664	43,332	33,510	10,133
1900-2.....	322,058	68,770	36,164	8,757	5,034	6,818	8,264	18,702	21,887	25,679	34,521	42,456	34,907	10,099
1910-2.....	289,608	49,865	27,817	7,113	4,355	5,683	6,522	15,676	19,647	24,481	32,813	46,453	37,353	11,828
1920-2.....	274,772	35,356	17,323	5,808	4,133	5,729	6,753	14,878	18,121	24,347	34,026	48,573	45,521	14,203
1930-2.....	275,336	21,072	9,995	3,990	2,734	4,721	5,931	12,699	15,373	24,695	39,471	59,520	56,250	18,886
1935.....	275,870	18,192	6,935	3,442	2,644	3,674	5,393	11,897	14,617	23,629	41,082	63,367	60,986	20,012
1936.....	284,727	18,850	7,101	3,221	2,234	3,595	5,159	11,322	14,405	24,172	42,058	66,608	64,416	21,586
1937.....	293,359	18,793	6,564	3,035	2,146	3,723	5,005	11,552	14,691	24,481	43,643	69,103	67,659	22,964
1938.....	272,158	17,348	6,023	3,055	2,048	3,579	4,312	10,369	13,363	22,427	40,853	64,770	63,058	20,953
1939.....	284,231	16,549	4,466	2,248	1,769	3,554	4,106	10,307	13,257	22,872	41,834	69,381	69,986	23,902
1940.....	322,950	17,898	6,454	3,007	2,297	4,673	5,226	12,175	15,608	25,953	47,380	77,909	77,880	26,490
1941.....	298,892	18,616	7,000	3,067	2,269	4,575	5,377	11,770	14,544	23,885	42,112	70,419	70,529	24,728
1942.....	268,387	17,294	4,403	2,155	1,638	3,360	4,612	9,893	12,639	21,058	38,463	64,392	65,721	22,758
1943.....	283,244	17,915	4,395	2,037	1,697	3,214	4,565	9,687	13,104	21,601	39,238	68,083	72,084	25,624
1944.....	274,115	17,825	3,675	2,002	1,572	2,893	4,651	9,307	12,374	20,901	37,962	66,238	70,069	24,646
1945.....	274,893	16,453	3,580	1,707	1,320	2,560	3,949	8,333	11,702	20,280	37,750	68,022	72,806	26,431
1946.....	279,885	17,146	2,992	1,309	1,115	2,219	3,525	8,080	11,220	20,037	37,634	69,290	76,357	28,959
1947.....	290,628	18,967	3,161	1,308	1,070	2,287	3,467	7,826	11,052	19,867	37,211	71,611	81,570	31,231
1948.....	264,533	13,682	2,753	1,091	962	2,067	3,017	7,125	10,013	18,829	35,094	66,758	74,961	28,181
1949.....	289,409	12,302	2,515	990	843	1,727	2,763	6,586	10,038	19,241	37,079	74,357	86,669	34,299
1950.....	288,756	10,782	2,267	948	676	1,364	2,099	5,719	9,448	19,097	36,973	73,893	89,858	35,631
1951.....	309,058	10,394	2,277	853	634	1,092	1,672	5,080	9,271	19,405	38,666	80,351	99,924	39,439
1952.....	276,979	9,701	1,751	836	566	888	1,380	4,256	8,250	18,126	35,583	71,416	88,762	35,464
1953.....	279,734	9,447	1,749	860	595	781	1,190	4,164	7,969	17,921	34,909	71,144	91,722	37,283
1954.....	279,363	8,815	1,298	716	540	753	1,092	3,929	7,692	18,012	34,940	70,958	92,452	38,166
1955.....	289,750	8,610	1,481	783	570	682	938	3,571	7,215	17,700	35,160	73,146	98,037	41,857
1956.....	290,783	8,438	1,251	695	502	586	878	3,201	7,123	17,148	35,320	72,565	99,828	43,248
1957.....	285,242	8,689	1,345	696	606	730	884	3,082	7,280	17,304	35,719	71,452	96,024	41,431
1958.....	293,718	8,590	1,203	601	491	593	878	2,839	6,836	17,175	35,425	72,044	101,686	45,357
1959.....	295,804	8,763	1,308	620	597	633	868	2,717	6,655	16,717	35,631	72,199	102,392	46,704

(¹) In some years the totals include a small number of persons whose age was not stated.

Source: Registrars General

Deaths: Analysis by age and sex
England and Wales

TABLE 26

Annual averages or calendar years

Number

	All ages	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
Males														
1870-2.....	262,095	69,517	40,639	10,920	5,347	6,661	8,278	16,753	17,440	18,942	21,501	24,017	17,617	4,463
1880-2.....	264,271	69,527	41,108	9,689	4,543	5,797	6,714	14,871	18,044	19,909	24,453	26,385	18,853	4,380
1890-2.....	293,001	74,372	37,914	8,119	4,289	6,072	6,921	16,022	20,954	25,472	30,045	34,492	23,180	5,148
1900-2.....	288,886	76,095	32,051	7,066	3,818	5,611	7,028	15,869	21,135	26,065	31,600	33,568	23,835	5,144
1910-2.....	257,255	54,678	24,676	5,907	3,348	4,765	5,596	13,603	18,665	24,820	32,217	38,016	24,928	6,036
1920-2.....	240,605	39,796	15,565	5,151	3,314	4,901	5,447	11,551	17,004	25,073	34,639	42,025	29,685	6,455
1930-2.....	243,147	23,331	9,099	3,844	2,435	4,354	5,580	10,600	14,041	25,657	41,581	54,910	39,091	8,624
1935.....	243,458	19,654	6,095	3,226	2,322	3,323	4,862	10,378	13,119	24,915	43,934	59,026	43,272	9,332
1936.....	253,319	20,562	6,582	3,159	2,127	3,324	4,770	9,874	13,113	25,252	46,351	61,849	46,232	10,124
1937.....	260,057	20,281	6,091	2,930	1,963	3,552	4,583	10,214	13,789	25,919	48,199	64,310	47,732	10,494
1938 ⁽¹⁾	246,898	18,945	5,535	2,814	1,987	3,506	4,285	9,617	12,869	24,071	44,964	62,266	46,072	9,965
1939 ⁽¹⁾	255,879	17,870	4,299	2,361	1,649	3,403	3,972	9,365	12,791	24,588	47,665	66,170	50,684	11,062
1940.....	303,089	19,693	6,051	3,003	2,228	5,119	7,263	14,176	17,320	29,795	56,070	74,212	56,031	12,128
1941.....	281,035	19,912	6,523	3,148	2,219	4,923	7,214	14,096	16,715	26,550	49,784	67,801	51,282	10,868
1942.....	251,333	18,573	4,273	2,350	1,705	3,447	6,239	10,764	13,413	23,001	44,691	64,375	48,023	10,479
1943.....	259,206	19,192	4,044	2,282	1,588	3,243	6,538	9,727	13,367	23,815	45,575	66,281	51,613	11,941
1944.....	257,705	19,162	3,635	2,265	1,685	3,178	6,671	9,757	13,464	23,158	45,354	66,265	51,241	11,870
1945.....	252,078	18,387	3,531	1,954	1,453	2,575	4,372	7,849	12,131	22,503	44,874	66,944	53,222	12,283
1946.....	252,386	19,458	2,962	1,393	1,176	2,057	2,876	6,958	11,702	22,586	44,509	67,089	56,139	13,475
1947.....	267,714	21,225	3,240	1,501	1,094	2,034	2,768	6,987	11,542	23,383	45,788	71,410	61,550	15,192
1948.....	242,899	15,447	2,744	1,291	905	1,688	2,439	6,181	10,605	22,108	43,593	67,172	55,693	13,033
1949.....	260,687	13,854	2,576	1,213	903	1,588	2,387	5,669	10,546	23,053	45,901	73,194	63,621	16,182
1950.....	261,152	12,058	2,207	1,176	803	1,366	2,068	5,386	9,865	23,323	45,886	73,592	66,398	17,024
1951.....	281,724	11,773	2,257	1,072	812	1,181	1,931	5,058	9,713	24,799	49,367	80,670	74,315	18,776
1952.....	257,760	10,663	1,930	1,014	720	1,198	1,841	4,525	8,890	23,322	45,592	73,060	67,774	17,231
1953.....	259,490	10,487	1,757	1,043	665	1,104	1,640	4,381	8,172	23,523	46,006	73,936	69,223	17,553
1954.....	259,797	9,955	1,436	893	656	1,095	1,534	4,186	8,092	23,559	46,109	73,606	70,205	18,471
1955.....	266,976	9,653	1,395	929	696	1,210	1,607	3,946	7,837	23,751	47,320	74,874	73,771	19,987
1956.....	267,904	9,629	1,317	857	668	1,076	1,464	3,738	7,758	23,300	48,603	75,172	73,828	20,494
1957.....	266,407	9,591	1,403	849	789	1,276	1,562	3,623	7,807	23,635	50,486	75,384	70,500	19,502
1958.....	270,639	9,634	1,353	837	725	1,192	1,472	3,489	7,563	23,379	50,667	75,734	73,243	21,351
1959.....	269,878	9,454	1,391	818	721	1,400	1,593	3,331	7,483	22,928	52,025	75,128	72,003	21,603
Females														
1870-2.....	245,396	55,850	39,243	10,132	5,223	7,068	8,261	16,705	16,161	16,186	19,646	24,335	20,134	6,452
1880-2.....	248,133	55,367	39,456	9,303	4,639	6,083	7,251	15,424	16,595	17,072	22,495	26,920	21,256	6,273
1890-2.....	276,951	58,701	36,525	8,093	4,554	6,137	7,037	15,979	18,594	21,215	28,118	36,538	27,636	7,824
1900-2.....	269,432	60,090	30,674	7,278	4,010	5,265	6,497	15,065	18,253	21,474	28,424	35,307	29,118	7,977
1910-2.....	242,079	42,642	23,335	5,883	3,519	4,522	5,256	12,742	16,363	20,611	27,571	38,489	31,363	9,782
1920-2.....	229,908	29,178	14,174	4,928	3,456	4,719	5,533	12,244	15,142	20,580	28,633	41,010	38,439	11,871
1930-2.....	233,915	16,929	8,013	3,338	2,293	3,969	5,039	10,716	13,022	21,190	33,798	50,844	48,531	16,234
1935.....	233,943	14,438	5,414	2,879	2,189	3,054	4,509	10,041	12,316	20,211	35,086	54,196	52,338	17,272
1936.....	242,445	14,863	5,672	2,718	1,844	2,956	4,333	9,516	12,161	20,685	36,131	57,121	55,655	18,790
1937.....	249,517	14,894	5,220	2,529	1,779	3,038	4,208	9,733	12,428	20,992	37,469	59,035	58,285	19,907
1938.....	232,098	13,779	4,680	2,565	1,681	2,964	3,573	8,744	11,316	19,247	35,019	55,518	54,679	18,333
1939.....	244,023	13,320	3,625	1,836	1,467	2,939	3,413	8,731	11,227	19,648	36,148	59,824	60,853	20,992
1940.....	278,448	14,199	5,053	2,488	1,949	3,977	4,486	10,393	13,407	22,611	41,136	67,497	67,983	23,269
1941.....	254,145	14,638	5,626	2,529	1,812	3,695	4,445	9,888	12,272	20,494	36,210	60,134	60,890	21,512
1942.....	228,804	13,685	3,499	1,779	1,323	2,675	3,791	8,184	10,627	18,142	33,100	55,329	56,798	19,872
1943.....	242,206	14,239	3,539	1,622	1,390	2,530	3,745	8,070	11,081	18,512	33,679	58,732	62,654	22,413
1944.....	234,471	14,293	2,977	1,630	1,283	2,299	3,836	7,821	10,509	17,968	32,705	57,041	60,581	21,528
1945.....	236,030	13,572	2,910	1,406	1,085	2,005	3,229	6,894	9,934	17,351	32,623	58,604	63,293	23,124
1946.....	239,710	14,083	2,372	1,034	889	1,717	2,835	6,609	9,501	17,160	32,277	59,545	66,331	25,357
1947.....	249,901	15,624	2,525	1,048	827	1,732	2,801	6,437	9,350	17,020	31,976	61,805	71,282	27,474
1948.....	226,999	11,319	2,275	883	755	1,583	2,378	5,838	8,375	16,051	30,143	57,440	65,183	24,776
1949.....	250,050	10,028	2,065	832	683	1,338	2,161	5,385	8,509	16,433	31,934	64,385	75,841	30,456
1950.....	249,149	8,759	1,880	795	567	1,089	1,652	4,665	7,955	16,363	31,685	63,878	78,408	31,453
1951.....	267,656	8,450	1,876	699	516	880	1,332	4,198	7,838	16,645	33,280	69,671	87,402	34,869
1952.....	239,724	7,892	1,426	701	476	709	1,110	3,531	6,966	15,476	30,659	61,712	77,651	31,415
1953.....	244,039	7,837	1,447	720	496	634	976	3,469	6,817	15,296	30,309	61,949	80,838	33,251
1954.....	242,099	7,205	1,065	610	450	640	894	3,318	6,557	15,314	29,959	61,625	80,708	33,754
1955.....	251,888	6,960	1,243	650	478	561	771	2,993	6,143	15,238	30,177	63,457	85,999	37,218
1956.....	253,427	6,925	1,059	599	422	499	741	2,707	6,124	14,737	30,334	63,062	87,698	38,520
1957.....	248,463	7,129	1,151	577	517	621	750	2,624	6,182	14,915	30,742	62,110	84,499	36,646
1958.....	256,204	7,051	995	514	419	498	760	2,385	5,781	14,767	30,409	62,624	89,476	40,525
1959.....	257,773	7,175	1,070	533	512	532	751	2,324	5,682	14,380	30,530	62,655	90,060	41,569

⁽¹⁾ Including 167 deaths registered in 1938 and 98 deaths registered in 1939 from the Gresford mine disaster of 1934.

Source: Registrar General

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths: Analysis by age and sex Scotland

TABLE 27

Annual averages or calendar years

Number

	All ages ⁽¹⁾	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
Males														
1870-2.....	37,211	8,142	6,336	2,010	1,033	1,314	1,498	2,421	2,306	2,562	2,944	3,332	2,494	786
1880-2.....	36,826	8,276	5,987	1,768	890	1,206	1,333	2,219	2,346	2,719	3,221	3,441	2,671	739
1890-2.....	39,238	8,701	5,503	1,379	811	1,208	1,310	2,277	2,582	3,298	3,910	4,220	3,112	919
1900-2.....	40,224	9,189	4,798	1,083	672	1,069	1,292	2,506	2,935	3,591	4,597	4,531	3,117	834
1910-2.....	35,981	7,510	3,935	962	595	826	910	1,969	2,469	3,325	4,356	5,113	3,182	813
1920-2.....	34,649	6,757	2,847	710	489	747	791	1,616	2,128	3,314	4,785	5,624	3,928	911
1930-2.....	32,476	4,426	1,771	610	365	568	706	1,352	1,848	2,979	5,095	6,906	4,839	1,010
1935.....	32,822	3,909	1,175	499	392	489	637	1,356	1,776	2,988	5,288	7,548	5,576	1,187
1936.....	33,873	4,180	1,287	494	348	549	629	1,336	1,828	3,169	5,424	7,756	5,695	1,178
1937.....	34,964	4,034	1,159	461	336	564	662	1,468	1,925	3,234	5,694	8,183	5,982	1,260
1938.....	31,806	3,483	1,127	390	305	523	554	1,240	1,735	2,946	5,214	7,607	5,578	1,104
1939.....	33,002	3,462	779	371	299	510	581	1,268	1,759	3,042	5,499	8,119	6,069	1,238
1940.....	37,649	3,996	1,156	479	314	632	744	1,538	2,160	3,421	6,110	9,051	6,650	1,347
1941.....	37,690	4,306	1,109	516	366	736	954	1,844	2,234	2,474	5,868	8,553	6,282	1,366
1942.....	33,813	3,616	768	352	284	636	967	1,548	1,876	3,150	5,207	8,064	6,019	1,299
1943.....	34,326	3,540	727	391	294	609	963	1,503	1,935	3,090	5,213	8,169	6,451	1,421
1944.....	33,323	3,621	666	371	283	531	901	1,231	1,746	2,952	5,258	8,065	6,290	1,382
1945.....	32,001	2,896	596	308	254	453	639	1,090	1,691	2,985	5,197	8,067	6,383	1,430
1946.....	32,717	3,232	587	284	222	364	466	1,081	1,682	3,113	5,214	8,323	6,704	1,443
1947.....	33,801	3,650	537	272	182	357	451	961	1,604	3,176	5,322	8,392	7,279	1,618
1948.....	30,844	2,660	468	219	195	288	421	910	1,556	2,937	5,156	7,808	6,709	1,517
1949.....	31,851	2,273	413	224	150	247	402	834	1,494	3,059	5,387	8,342	7,333	1,673
1950.....	32,191	2,058	396	163	124	235	304	724	1,351	3,135	5,588	8,475	7,834	1,803
1951.....	33,116	1,969	358	187	101	200	244	728	1,290	3,231	5,670	8,792	8,394	1,952
1952.....	31,401	1,819	292	176	91	164	247	626	1,160	3,087	5,464	8,364	8,053	1,858
1953.....	30,326	1,628	270	172	111	194	225	639	1,179	2,958	5,415	8,155	7,646	1,732
1954.....	31,493	1,655	257	145	84	160	219	636	1,066	3,129	5,751	8,204	8,187	2,000
1955.....	31,329	1,577	240	147	104	146	204	591	1,102	3,144	5,707	8,209	8,106	2,052
1956.....	31,651	1,597	212	110	93	164	159	551	1,033	3,063	5,859	8,474	8,273	2,063
1957.....	31,622	1,639	223	146	115	141	174	524	1,038	3,170	6,114	8,291	7,934	2,113
1958.....	31,765	1,578	178	119	99	168	173	481	1,046	3,027	6,074	8,539	8,089	2,194
1959.....	32,454	1,637	245	100	109	142	174	460	1,007	3,079	6,380	8,588	8,277	2,256
Females														
1870-2.....	37,680	6,531	6,177	1,866	1,064	1,321	1,415	2,702	2,478	2,483	3,067	3,821	3,384	1,350
1880-2.....	36,880	6,592	5,699	1,614	940	1,235	1,342	2,550	2,422	2,516	3,252	3,957	3,559	1,200
1890-2.....	40,136	6,859	5,281	1,420	897	1,160	1,308	2,712	2,678	2,952	4,025	5,032	4,273	1,537
1900-2.....	39,891	7,143	4,477	1,162	747	1,058	1,246	2,625	2,732	3,130	4,485	5,273	4,305	1,508
1910-2.....	36,132	5,854	3,674	981	618	836	901	2,149	2,473	2,909	3,960	5,636	4,588	1,552
1920-2.....	34,449	5,029	2,602	687	489	711	889	1,947	2,266	2,828	4,157	5,587	5,443	1,814
1930-2.....	32,377	3,319	1,602	527	339	568	666	1,508	1,812	2,731	4,380	6,630	6,178	2,117
1935.....	32,509	2,845	1,027	419	334	458	672	1,403	1,779	2,665	4,634	7,039	6,996	2,238
1936.....	32,876	3,135	1,150	383	276	497	617	1,330	1,705	2,726	4,599	7,216	7,014	2,228
1937.....	33,978	3,016	1,036	390	267	538	598	1,394	1,731	2,717	4,820	7,678	7,371	2,422
1938.....	31,147	2,680	971	379	271	493	580	1,238	1,560	2,516	4,536	7,090	6,680	2,153
1939.....	31,411	2,493	643	328	222	474	520	1,226	1,562	2,568	4,495	7,276	7,248	2,356
1940.....	35,126	2,770	1,026	418	268	569	584	1,367	1,712	2,622	4,993	8,131	8,022	2,644
1941.....	34,868	3,120	1,077	413	329	663	723	1,455	1,760	2,660	4,622	7,794	7,655	2,596
1942.....	31,150	2,667	661	287	252	552	662	1,323	1,543	2,303	4,274	7,096	7,162	2,367
1943.....	32,407	2,634	633	327	252	555	657	1,282	1,594	2,444	4,461	7,330	7,609	2,629
1944.....	31,280	2,616	525	281	224	470	659	1,128	1,459	2,340	4,190	7,163	7,684	2,541
1945.....	30,654	1,993	496	226	192	445	563	1,107	1,390	2,357	4,137	7,402	7,655	2,691
1946.....	31,888	2,389	465	215	172	394	544	1,182	1,361	2,305	4,248	7,613	8,027	2,971
1947.....	32,399	2,659	458	208	193	456	539	1,132	1,335	2,249	4,218	7,739	8,170	3,043
1948.....	30,135	1,826	337	169	166	397	532	1,043	1,296	2,240	4,051	7,437	7,877	2,764
1949.....	31,637	1,688	338	133	117	328	505	982	1,247	2,258	4,169	8,027	8,747	3,098
1950.....	31,805	1,511	298	116	83	228	381	850	1,218	2,215	4,303	8,072	9,180	3,349
1951.....	32,662	1,422	306	122	99	177	274	704	1,136	2,213	4,272	8,490	9,802	3,645
1952.....	30,109	1,362	247	106	71	151	225	587	1,028	2,137	4,036	7,910	8,949	3,300
1953.....	28,552	1,172	229	114	78	122	168	533	939	2,120	3,756	7,306	8,800	3,215
1954.....	29,887	1,206	178	84	68	90	164	502	912	2,211	4,060	7,501	9,427	3,484
1955.....	30,316	1,234	171	105	72	94	132	477	847	1,994	4,066	7,829	9,621	3,674
1956.....	30,141	1,130	159	79	61	66	114	392	796	1,991	4,065	7,715	9,775	3,798
1957.....	29,521	1,163	141	90	78	83	107	375	881	1,951	4,060	7,531	9,306	3,755
1958.....	30,300	1,180	160	71	59	74	103	381	864	1,970	4,113	7,661	9,823	3,841
1959.....	30,607	1,179	187	61	60	81	100	324	797	1,872	4,197	7,759	9,942	4,048

(1) In some years the totals include a small number of persons whose age was not stated.

Source: Registrar General

Deaths: Analysis by age and sex

Northern Ireland

TABLE 28

Annual averages or calendar years

Number

	All ages	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
Males														
1870-2.....	11,718	2,074	1,309	508	296	439	475	765	642	707	1,088	1,512	1,297	606
1880-2.....	12,156	1,869	1,300	481	347	489	527	641	694	851	1,170	1,523	1,657	607
1890-2.....	11,929	1,807	1,162	354	257	436	477	706	661	920	1,299	1,574	1,549	727
1900-2.....	11,554	1,958	985	280	206	367	446	779	669	832	1,413	1,666	1,368	585
1910-2.....	10,469	1,697	841	222	152	282	311	569	679	836	1,148	2,011	1,287	434
1920-2.....	9,622	1,491	596	191	150	258	334	496	570	869	1,159	1,749	1,324	435
1930-2.....	8,626	1,083	406	126	90	154	209	375	437	740	1,313	1,988	1,317	388
1935.....	9,174	1,227	532	167	121	139	209	378	465	743	1,294	2,121	1,423	355
1936.....	9,023	1,140	306	136	109	125	207	355	487	737	1,298	2,240	1,542	341
1937.....	9,418	1,086	306	91	80	140	176	371	484	805	1,336	2,456	1,680	407
1938.....	8,736	1,044	401	122	93	127	132	337	452	718	1,309	2,150	1,472	379
1939.....	8,745	1,043	236	81	86	126	120	319	424	709	1,278	2,381	1,561	381
1940.....	9,565	1,250	381	114	81	139	206	398	451	790	1,301	2,391	1,654	409
1941.....	10,155	1,201	320	135	132	195	368	569	578	805	1,418	2,371	1,660	403
1942.....	9,137	1,323	266	101	93	162	311	420	442	701	1,158	2,154	1,602	404
1943.....	9,089	1,422	251	98	77	147	297	345	440	699	1,141	2,174	1,588	410
1944.....	8,616	1,167	204	79	63	127	215	320	420	703	1,118	2,071	1,698	431
1945.....	8,223	1,087	192	75	60	114	183	286	359	658	1,128	1,989	1,664	428
1946.....	8,419	952	185	65	58	103	132	264	388	665	1,117	2,200	1,808	482
1947.....	8,616	974	206	73	45	118	134	241	360	710	1,147	2,138	2,003	467
1948.....	7,746	810	156	47	46	87	97	241	334	655	1,057	1,974	1,796	446
1949.....	7,948	731	128	53	35	83	89	204	326	603	1,127	2,048	2,003	518
1950.....	8,037	654	118	54	35	50	67	203	322	662	1,179	2,073	2,098	522
1951.....	8,888	651	111	62	41	55	100	179	348	712	1,226	2,322	2,415	666
1952.....	7,666	670	85	49	31	44	64	154	283	640	1,103	1,955	2,020	568
1953.....	7,670	652	79	47	34	48	64	139	274	662	1,139	1,937	2,021	574
1954.....	7,747	547	76	37	34	45	43	140	237	629	1,156	2,033	2,098	672
1955.....	7,861	522	61	35	24	47	56	131	259	626	1,189	1,984	2,196	731
1956.....	7,643	467	59	31	17	37	38	96	246	634	1,257	1,894	2,209	658
1957.....	7,929	472	66	37	28	47	48	118	251	638	1,309	2,013	2,151	751
1958.....	7,918	491	65	28	32	51	39	106	222	613	1,329	1,985	2,218	739
1959.....	7,979	466	56	20	38	44	49	98	232	632	1,352	2,102	2,101	789
Females														
1870-2.....	12,026	1,608	1,248	484	349	563	522	926	773	727	1,146	1,586	1,474	620
1880-2.....	12,875	1,456	1,256	515	421	635	626	940	915	942	1,310	1,552	1,665	642
1890-2.....	13,252	1,472	1,168	381	345	594	604	995	884	1,153	1,521	1,762	1,601	772
1900-2.....	12,735	1,537	1,013	317	277	495	521	1,012	902	1,075	1,612	1,876	1,484	614
1910-2.....	11,397	1,369	808	249	218	325	365	785	811	961	1,282	2,328	1,402	494
1920-2.....	10,415	1,149	547	193	188	299	331	687	713	939	1,236	1,976	1,639	518
1930-2.....	9,044	824	380	125	102	184	226	475	539	774	1,293	2,046	1,541	535
1935.....	9,418	909	494	144	121	162	212	453	522	753	1,362	2,132	1,652	502
1936.....	9,406	852	279	120	114	142	209	476	539	761	1,328	2,271	1,747	568
1937.....	9,864	883	308	116	100	147	199	425	532	772	1,354	2,390	2,003	635
1938.....	8,913	889	372	111	96	122	159	387	487	664	1,298	2,162	1,699	467
1939.....	8,797	736	198	84	80	141	173	350	468	656	1,191	2,281	1,885	554
1940.....	9,376	929	375	101	80	127	156	415	489	720	1,251	2,281	1,875	577
1941.....	9,879	858	297	125	128	217	209	427	512	731	1,280	2,491	1,984	620
1942.....	8,433	942	243	89	63	133	159	386	469	613	1,089	1,967	1,761	519
1943.....	8,631	1,042	223	88	55	129	163	335	429	645	1,098	2,021	1,821	582
1944.....	8,364	916	173	91	65	124	156	358	406	593	1,067	2,034	1,804	577
1945.....	8,209	888	174	75	43	110	157	332	378	572	990	2,016	1,858	616
1946.....	8,287	674	155	60	54	108	146	289	358	572	1,109	2,132	1,999	631
1947.....	8,328	684	178	52	50	99	127	257	367	598	1,017	2,067	2,118	714
1948.....	7,399	537	141	39	41	87	107	244	342	538	900	1,881	1,901	641
1949.....	7,722	586	112	25	43	61	97	219	282	550	976	1,945	2,081	745
1950.....	7,802	512	89	37	26	47	66	204	275	519	985	1,943	2,270	829
1951.....	8,740	522	95	32	19	35	66	178	297	547	1,114	2,190	2,720	925
1952.....	7,146	447	78	29	19	28	45	138	256	513	888	1,794	2,162	749
1953.....	7,143	438	73	26	21	25	46	162	213	505	844	1,889	2,084	817
1954.....	7,377	404	55	22	22	23	34	109	223	487	921	1,832	2,317	928
1955.....	7,546	416	67	28	20	27	35	101	225	468	917	1,860	2,417	965
1956.....	7,215	383	33	17	19	21	23	102	203	420	921	1,788	2,355	930
1957.....	7,258	397	53	29	11	26	27	83	217	438	917	1,811	2,219	1,030
1958.....	7,214	359	48	16	13	21	15	73	191	438	903	1,759	2,387	991
1959.....	7,424	409	51	26	25	20	17	69	176	465	904	1,785	2,390	1,087

Source: Registrar General

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths analysed by cause⁽¹⁾

TABLE 29

United Kingdom

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total deaths	590,136	632,786	573,806	577,220	578,400	595,916	597,981	591,200	604,040	606,115
Deaths from natural causes	568,119	609,892	551,999	553,959	554,370	570,991	572,989	566,304	578,242	579,885
Tuberculosis of respiratory system [001-008]	17,042	14,412	11,069	9,329	8,275	6,877	5,715	5,063	4,776	4,109
Tuberculosis, other forms [010-019]	2,363	2,190	1,538	1,230	1,001	808	625	619	545	464
Syphilis and its sequelae [020-029]	1,947	1,962	1,762	1,567	1,562	1,520	1,508	1,424	1,130	1,059
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers [040-041]	22	25	26	12	10	19	9	11	5	5
Scarlet fever [050]	36	40	25	28	28	22	16	10	4	1
Diphtheria [055]	58	40	40	26	10	14	10	6	8	1
Whooping cough [056]	485	572	232	297	172	116	122	111	39	45
Meningococcal infections [057]	327	353	344	336	306	245	226	209	173	192
Acute poliomyelitis [080]	823	225	294	348	137	263	128	246	150	67
Acute infectious encephalitis [082]	134	139	120	146	100	99	124	122	106	127
Measles [085]	271	351	171	277	61	203	41	114	53	118
Malignant neoplasm of stomach [151]	16,713	16,869	16,665	16,395	16,185	16,333	16,161	16,120	16,210	16,187
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum [152-154]	19,008	18,249	18,174	17,853	17,818	17,599	17,315	17,046	17,162	17,178
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung [162, 163]	13,813	14,858	15,938	17,131	18,406	19,343	20,501	21,513	22,360	23,739
Malignant neoplasm of breast [170]	9,010	9,033	9,341	9,233	9,502	9,595	9,724	9,819	10,095	9,839
Malignant neoplasm of uterus [171-174]	4,717	4,621	4,612	4,536	4,403	4,453	4,508	4,460	4,622	4,497
Leukaemia and aleukaemia [204]	2,080	2,191	2,311	2,375	2,464	2,519	2,609	2,708	2,710	2,867
Malignant neoplasm of other sites [Remainder of 140-205]	32,124	32,199	32,821	32,716	33,962	34,318	34,927	35,404	35,817	36,186
Diabetes mellitus [260]	4,342	4,350	3,890	3,714	3,577	3,847	3,804	3,731	3,940	3,833
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system [330-334]	75,154	79,551	80,403	78,890	83,790	85,872	86,293	85,299	88,308	87,098
Rheumatic fever [400-402]	684	467	413	396	384	307	290	239	168	162
Chronic rheumatic heart disease [410-416]	12,348	11,961	10,172	9,851	9,603	9,364	9,231	9,337	8,449	8,072
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease [420-422]	156,170	165,429	154,239	151,542	155,362	160,384	162,394	157,309	163,903	159,655
Influenza [480-483]	4,445	17,650	2,127	6,854	2,072	3,324	3,048	7,626	2,599	8,684
Pneumonia (except newborn) [490-493]	20,288	25,561	21,038	23,027	20,378	23,496	24,797	25,485	26,482	29,893
Bronchitis [500-502]	31,063	40,115	29,693	32,564	27,847	31,391	32,279	29,464	32,229	32,175
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum [540, 541]	5,820	6,357	6,128	5,789	6,259	6,305	6,054	5,717	5,531	5,172
Gastro enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative aged 4 weeks-2 years [571-0]	1,474	1,086	903	879	623	623	421	412	376	416
Nephritis [590-594]	7,820	7,384	6,632	6,185	6,016	5,590	5,519	5,004	4,616	4,225
Hyperplasia of prostate [610]	5,443	5,123	4,931	4,730	4,911	4,685	4,391	4,142	4,079	3,957
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth or puerperium, including abortion [640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684]	178	171	140	132	116	133	110	105	105	90
Other maternal causes (including abortion) [Remainder of 640-689]	580	525	481	498	455	373	357	323	292	253
Congenital malformations [750-759]	5,558	5,446	5,320	5,093	5,384	5,428	5,493	5,892	5,760	5,875
Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, atelectasis [760-762]	4,992	5,267	5,229	5,195	5,271	5,098	5,314	5,642	5,430	5,588
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy [Remainder of 760-776]	8,149	7,770	7,037	6,658	6,277	6,069	5,974	5,779	5,967	5,699
All other natural causes [Remainder of 001-795]	102,638	107,350	97,740	98,127	101,663	104,356	102,951	99,793	104,043	102,357
Deaths by violence⁽²⁾	22,017	22,894	21,807	23,261	24,030	24,925	24,992	24,896	25,798	26,230
Transport accidents:										
Motor vehicle [810-835]	4,842	5,185	4,688	5,073	5,280	5,667	5,730	5,622	6,177	6,806
Other [800-802, 840-866]	1,376	1,310	1,363	1,293	1,084	1,028	975	1,010	1,051	804
Other accidents:										
Poisoning [870-895]	969	1,061	1,106	1,228	1,342	1,447	1,415	1,461	1,624	1,677
Falls [900-904]	4,909	5,262	4,862	5,430	6,116	6,161	6,336	6,087	6,321	6,463
Fire or hot substance [916-917]	837	1,047	997	868	927	997	979	900	905	998
Other [910-915, 918-936, 940-962]	3,916	3,874	3,800	3,961	3,564	3,848	3,498	3,635	3,598	3,423
Accidents in the home ⁽³⁾ :										
Poisoning	744	835	869	1,025	1,096	1,176	1,178	1,279	1,412	1,426
Falls	3,446	3,706	3,494	4,068	4,695	4,892	4,610	4,804	4,818	4,839
Fire or hot substance	683	801	800	710	814	831	850	767	801	833
Other	1,172	1,180	1,086	1,226	1,118	1,129	1,019	1,160	1,078	998
Suicide [963, 970-979]	4,788	4,801	4,660	5,081	5,393	5,440	5,739	5,786	5,780	5,707
Homicide and operations of war [964, 965, 980-999]	380	354	331	327	324	337	320	395	342	352

⁽¹⁾ The figures in square brackets following each cause of death are the reference numbers to the particular cause in the *International List of Causes of Death*. From 1958, the references relate to the *Seventh revision of the List*, 1955.

⁽²⁾ Classified by external cause.

⁽³⁾ Great Britain only. The figures are included in the analysis immediately above.

Source: Registrars General

Deaths analysed by cause⁽¹⁾

TABLE 30

England and Wales

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total deaths	510,301	549,380	497,484	503,529	501,896	518,864	521,331	514,870	526,843	527,651
Deaths from natural causes	491,412	529,624	478,682	483,665	481,027	497,395	499,461	493,309	504,387	504,816
Tuberculosis of respiratory system [001-008]	14,079	12,031	9,335	7,913	7,069	5,837	4,853	4,249	3,999	3,474
Tuberculosis, other forms [010-019].....	1,890	1,775	1,250	989	828	655	522	535	481	380
Syphilis and its sequelae [020-029].....	1,729	1,771	1,619	1,445	1,421	1,385	1,374	1,292	1,041	958
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers ⁽²⁾ [040-041]	16	21(2)	21(4)	5(1)	8(2)	15(1)	7	10(2)	4	5
Scarlet fever ⁽²⁾ [050]	33	37(22)	23(15)	27	27(23)	21(19)	15(14)	10(7)	4	1
Diphtheria ⁽²⁾ [055]	49	33(3)	32(9)	23(2)	9(1)	13(1)	8(4)	6(2)	8	—
Whooping cough ⁽²⁾ [056]	394	456(3)	184(3)	243	139(1)	88(1)	95(3)	88(1)	27	25
Meningococcal infections [057]	283	298	290	291	259	205	189	184	145	159
Acute poliomyelitis [080]	734	191	275	320	112	241	114	226	129	66
Acute infectious encephalitis [082]	115	118	105	134	88	87	106	109	92	108
Measles ⁽²⁾ [085]	221	317	141	245(3)	50(5)	176(2)	30(2)	95(1)	49	98
Malignant neoplasm of stomach [151]	14,445	14,661	14,409	14,253	14,114	14,155	13,953	13,995	14,112	14,076
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum [152-154]	16,571	15,925	15,832	15,604	15,530	15,239	15,042	14,815	14,980	15,022
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung [162, 163]	12,241	13,247	14,218	15,132	16,331	17,272	18,186	19,119	19,820	21,063
Malignant neoplasm of breast [170]	7,992	8,069	8,344	8,239	8,441	8,572	8,649	8,683	9,022	8,770
Malignant neoplasm of uterus [171-174]	4,138	4,059	4,024	3,945	3,846	3,864	3,946	3,939	4,115	4,003
Leukaemia and aleukaemia [204]	1,832	1,927	2,043	2,121	2,160	2,224	2,315	2,394	2,386	2,534
Malignant neoplasm of other sites [Remainder of 140-205].....	28,051	28,192	28,772	28,630	29,673	30,014	30,619	31,072	31,369	31,649
Diabetes mellitus [260]	3,684	3,703	3,338	3,194	3,028	3,291	3,242	3,137	3,315	3,193
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system [330-334].....	64,703	68,446	69,388	68,069	72,142	74,152	74,487	73,669	76,177	75,150
Rheumatic fever [400-402].....	569	378	328	310	299	217	208	174	131	126
Chronic rheumatic heart disease [410-416]	11,191	10,853	9,106	8,837	8,596	8,347	8,210	8,217	7,434	7,071
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease [420-422]	134,928	142,728	133,227	131,436	134,103	138,313	139,939	135,283	141,007	136,924
Influenza [480-483]	3,902	15,809	1,750	6,465	1,811	2,983	2,626	6,716	2,401	7,862
Pneumonia (except newborn) [490-493]	17,573	22,496	18,608	20,759	18,079	20,994	22,371	22,804	23,738	26,590
Bronchitis [500-502]	28,257	36,985	27,268	30,392	25,543	28,793	29,670	26,935	29,396	29,051
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum [540, 541]	5,100	5,630	5,384	5,126	5,478	5,517	5,342	5,029	4,898	4,563
Gastro enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative aged 4 weeks-2 years [571-0].....	1,142	807	687	650	480	460	307	326	288	303
Nephritis [590-594]	6,874	6,517	5,873	5,429	5,273	4,901	4,846	4,359	4,078	3,685
Hyperplasia of prostate [610].....	4,762	4,553	4,351	4,173	4,334	4,090	3,852	3,645	3,577	3,505
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth or puerperium, including abortion [640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684].....	152	136	110	110	97	114	90	85	88	76
Other maternal causes (including abortion) [Remainder of 640-689].....	468	430	388	417	383	325	309	264	240	214
Congenital malformations [750-759].....	4,748	4,629	4,453	4,261	4,493	4,563	4,575	4,930	4,890	4,911
Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, atelectasis [760-762]	4,162	4,398	4,323	4,327	4,353	4,231	4,371	4,681	4,452	4,561
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy [Remainder of 760-776].....	6,610	6,334	5,758	5,556	5,147	4,960	5,002	4,754	4,966	4,752
All other natural causes [Remainder of 001-795].....	87,774	91,664	83,425	84,595	87,283	91,081	89,991	87,480	91,528	89,888
Deaths by violence⁽³⁾	18,889	19,756	18,802	19,864	20,869	21,469	21,870	21,561	22,456	22,835
Transport accidents:										
Motor vehicle [810-835].....	4,230	4,510	4,117	4,375	4,589	4,923	5,036	4,898	5,439	6,026
Other [800-802, 840-866]	1,187	1,089	1,209	959	895	847	813	847	899	676
Other accidents:										
Poisoning [870-895]	718	820	843	932	1,032	1,173	1,168	1,186	1,304	1,358
Falls [900-904]	4,128	4,473	4,078	4,599	5,353	5,329	5,583	5,296	5,484	5,643
Fire or hot substance [916-917]	698	888	831	703	781	817	822	736	769	806
Other [910-915, 918-936, 940-962]	3,120	3,194	3,084	3,265	2,895	3,083	2,883	2,935	2,982	2,795
Accidents in the home ⁽⁴⁾ :										
Poisoning	547	627	647	759	818	964	935	1,015	1,123	1,156
Falls	2,951	3,182	3,013	3,525	4,187	4,137	4,359	4,165	4,287	4,326
Fire or hot substance	599	694	683	598	699	730	707	644	701	719
Other	984	980	883	1,013	913	820	907	843	850	809
Suicide [963, 970-979].....	4,471	4,469	4,338	4,754	5,043	5,000	5,282	5,316	5,298	5,207
Homicide and operations of war [964, 965, 980-999]	337	313	302	277	281	297	283	347	281	324

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 29.⁽²⁾ The figures in brackets show the number of deaths included in the total which occurred more than a year after onset of the disease.⁽³⁾ Classified by external cause.⁽⁴⁾ These figures are included in the analysis immediately above.

Source: Registrar General

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths analysed by cause⁽¹⁾

TABLE 31

Scotland

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total deaths	63,996	65,778	61,510	58,878	61,380	61,645	61,792	61,143	62,065	63,061
Deaths from natural causes	61,398	63,194	58,975	56,112	58,708	58,725	59,150	58,342	59,215	60,201
Tuberculosis of respiratory system [001-008].....	2,439	1,886	1,409	1,159	1,010	860	715	664	638	513
Tuberculosis, other forms [010-019].....	336	293	203	182	118	122	86	59	49	63
Syphilis and its sequelae [020-029].....	170	149	110	96	109	97	88	94	58	79
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers [040-041].....	—	1	3	3	2	4	2	—	1	—
Scarlet fever [050].....	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria [055].....	3	5	8	2	1	—	2	—	—	1
Whooping cough [056].....	61	98	26	41	25	10	14	21	4	8
Meningococcal infections [057].....	35	44	45	37	41	29	27	21	25	23
Acute poliomyelitis [080].....	64	24	12	13	21	22	9	11	16	1
Acute infectious encephalitis [082].....	14	14	10	6	5	5	6	11	8	13
Measles [085].....	38	25	22	29	8	20	10	16	4	18
Malignant neoplasm of stomach [151].....	1,829	1,791	1,813	1,715	1,693	1,773	1,757	1,694	1,661	1,690
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum [152-154].....	2,031	1,928	1,966	1,874	1,919	1,568	1,916	1,821	1,812	1,766
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung [162, 163].....	1,401	1,427	1,521	1,773	1,812	1,802	1,983	2,081	2,226	2,330
Malignant neoplasm of breast [170].....	829	806	831	828	889	844	903	944	875	900
Malignant neoplasm of uterus [171-174].....	465	452	475	476	476	491	487	422	412	416
Leukaemia and leukaemia [204].....	200	220	212	196	247	247	241	251	259	264
Malignant neoplasm of other sites [Remainder of 140-205].....	3,274	3,216	3,301	3,263	3,469	3,460	3,467	3,534	3,586	3,666
Diabetes mellitus [260].....	565	559	477	439	445	459	473	505	528	550
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system [330-334].....	8,732	9,122	9,087	8,895	9,562	9,607	9,680	9,566	9,982	9,862
Rheumatic fever [400-402].....	57	49	44	45	49	54	48	45	17	21
Chronic rheumatic heart disease [410-416].....	942	900	878	807	860	847	819	907	815	816
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease [420-422].....	17,312	18,447	17,307	16,362	17,254	18,014	18,442	17,840	18,507	18,364
Influenza [480-483].....	386	958	316	272	176	212	262	680	143	583
Pneumonia (except newborn) [490-493].....	2,117	2,297	1,881	1,694	1,728	1,828	1,916	2,042	2,108	2,557
Bronchitis [500-502].....	2,259	2,488	2,025	1,752	1,843	2,086	2,077	2,013	2,294	2,556
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum [540, 541].....	629	619	639	561	656	666	608	564	534	507
Gastro enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative aged 4 weeks-2 years [571-0].....	264	198	143	126	92	120	100	60	60	92
Nephritis [590-594].....	699	650	568	580	570	530	528	511	417	411
Hyperplasia of prostate [610].....	509	425	453	395	430	451	421	389	382	362
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth or puerperium, including abortion [640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684].....	23	28	22	20	15	11	15	16	15	11
Other maternal causes (including abortion) [Remainder of 640-689].....	83	71	70	66	55	32	36	30	38	25
Congenital malformations [750-759].....	613	602	610	618	676	622	662	718	648	718
Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, atelectasis [760-762].....	647	628	670	655	710	697	727	762	808	846
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy [Remainder of 760-776].....	1,153	1,093	976	804	833	806	745	766	701	656
All other natural causes [Remainder of 001-795].....	11,218	11,680	10,841	10,328	10,904	9,928	9,877	9,284	9,584	9,513
Deaths by violence⁽²⁾	2,598	2,584	2,535	2,766	2,672	2,920	2,642	2,801	2,850	2,860
Transport accidents:										
Motor vehicle [810-835].....	489	516	451	563	526	597	558	563	598	612
Other [800-802, 840-866].....	147	171	124	189	165	151	137	132	112	111
Other accidents:										
Poisoning [870-895].....	234	226	248	279	289	246	224	259	298	279
Falls [900-904].....	641	667	648	696	643	697	632	655	721	692
Fire or hot substance [916-917].....	109	121	138	129	127	144	137	137	111	173
Other [910-915, 918-936, 940-962].....	669	573	622	588	583	656	519	596	516	527
Accidents in the home ⁽³⁾ :										
Poisoning.....	197	208	222	266	273	241	214	248	289	270
Falls.....	495	524	481	543	508	533	473	503	531	513
Fire or hot substance.....	84	107	117	112	115	124	120	96	100	114
Other.....	188	200	203	213	205	222	199	213	188	189
Suicide [963, 970-979].....	269	276	281	281	302	394	403	420	439	442
Homicide and operations of war [964, 965, 980-999].....	40	34	23	41	37	35	32	39	55	24

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 29.

⁽³⁾ These figures are included in the analysis immediately above.

Source: Registrar General

Deaths analysed by cause⁽¹⁾

TABLE 32

Northern Ireland

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total deaths	15,839	17,628	14,812	14,813	15,124	15,407	14,858	15,187	15,132	15,403
Deaths from natural causes	15,309	17,074	14,342	14,182	14,635	14,871	14,378	14,653	14,640	14,868
Tuberculosis of respiratory system [001-008]	524	495	325	257	196	180	147	150	139	122
Tuberculosis, other forms [010-019].....	137	122	85	59	55	31	17	25	15	21
Syphilis and its sequelae [020-029].....	48	42	33	26	32	38	46	38	31	22
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers [040-041]	6	3	2	4	—	—	—	1	—	—
Scarlet fever [050].....	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria [055]	6	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Whooping cough [056].....	30	18	22	13	8	18	13	2	8	12
Meningococcal infections [057]	9	11	9	8	6	11	10	4	3	10
Acute poliomyelitis [080].....	25	10	7	15	4	—	5	9	5	—
Acute infectious encephalitis [082]	5	7	5	6	7	7	12	2	6	6
Measles [085].....	12	9	8	3	3	7	1	3	—	2
Malignant neoplasm of stomach [151]	439	417	443	427	378	405	451	431	437	421
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum [152-154]	406	396	376	375	369	392	357	410	370	390
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung [162, 163]	171	184	199	226	263	269	332	313	314	346
Malignant neoplasm of breast [170].....	189	158	166	166	172	179	172	192	198	169
Malignant neoplasm of uterus [171-174]...	114	110	113	115	81	98	75	99	95	78
Leukaemia and aleukaemia [204]	48	44	56	58	57	48	53	63	65	69
Malignant neoplasm of other sites [Remainder of 140-205].....	799	791	748	823	820	844	841	798	862	871
Diabetes mellitus [260]	93	88	75	81	104	97	89	89	97	90
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system [330-334].....	1,719	1,983	1,928	1,926	2,086	2,113	2,126	2,064	2,149	2,086
Rheumatic fever [400-402].....	58	40	41	41	36	36	34	20	20	15
Chronic rheumatic heart disease [410-416]	215	208	188	207	147	170	202	213	200	185
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease [420-422]	3,930	4,254	3,705	3,744	4,005	4,057	4,013	4,186	4,389	4,367
Influenza [480-483]	157	883	61	117	85	129	160	230	55	239
Pneumonia (except newborn) [490-493]...	598	768	549	574	571	674	510	639	636	746
Bronchitis [500-502]	547	642	400	420	461	512	532	516	539	568
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum [540, 541]	91	108	105	102	105	122	104	124	99	102
Gastro enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative aged 4 weeks-2 years [571-0].....	68	81	73	103	51	43	14	26	28	21
Nephritis [590-594]	247	217	191	176	173	159	145	134	121	129
Hyperplasia of prostate [610].....	172	145	127	162	147	144	118	108	120	90
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth or puerperium, including abortion [640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684]	3	7	8	2	4	8	5	4	2	3
Other maternal causes (including abortion) [Remainder of 640-689].....	29	24	23	15	17	16	12	29	14	14
Congenital malformations [750-759].....	197	215	257	214	215	243	256	244	222	246
Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, atelectasis [760-762]	183	241	236	213	208	170	216	199	170	181
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy [Remainder of 760-776].....	386	343	303	298	292	303	227	259	300	291
All other natural causes [Remainder of 001-795]	3,646	4,006	3,474	3,204	3,476	3,347	3,083	3,029	2,931	2,956
Deaths by violence⁽²⁾	530	554	470	631	489	536	480	534	492	535
Transport accidents:										
Motor vehicle [810-835].....	123	159	120	135	165	147	136	161	140	168
Other [800-802, 840-866]	42	50	30	145	24	30	25	31	40	17
Other accidents:										
Poisoning [870-895]	17	15	15	17	21	28	23	16	22	40
Falls [900-904]	140	122	136	135	120	135	121	136	116	128
Fire or hot substance [916-917].....	30	38	28	36	19	36	20	27	25	19
Other [910-915, 918-936, 940-962]	127	107	94	108	86	109	96	104	100	101
Suicide [963, 970-979].....	48	56	41	46	48	46	54	50	43	58
Homicide and operations of war [964, 965, 980-999]	3	7	6	9	6	5	5	9	6	4

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 29.

Source: Registrar General

VITAL STATISTICS

Infant and maternal mortality

TABLE 33

	Deaths of infants under 1 year of age per thousand live births												Maternal deaths per thousand live births ⁽²⁾			
	United Kingdom			England and Wales ⁽¹⁾			Scotland			Northern Ireland			United Kingdom	England and Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females				
1870-2	150	163	136	156	169	141	126	135	115	96	105	86	4.87	4.81	5.25	4.98
1880-2	137	150	124	141	154	128	118	129	108	101	110	92	4.74	4.61	5.22	6.25
1890-2	145	159	130	149	164	134	125	136	114	108	115	99	5.39	5.31	5.62	6.70
1900-2	142	156	128	146	160	131	124	136	111	113	123	103	4.71	4.67	4.74	6.03
1910-2	110	121	98	110	121	98	109	120	97	101	110	92	3.95	3.67	5.65	5.28
1920-2	82	92	71	80	90	69	94	106	82	86	95	77	4.37	4.03	6.36	5.62
1930-2	67	75	58	64	72	55	84	94	73	75	83	66	4.54	4.24	6.40	5.24
1935	60.4	67.8	52.5	50.7	64.0	49.6	76.8	86.9	66.2	86.3	96.0	76.0	4.61	4.33	6.30	5.50
1936	62.1	70.1	53.7	58.7	66.4	50.6	82.3	92.2	71.9	76.9	85.9	67.5	4.28	4.02	5.56	6.06
1937	61.1	68.4	53.4	57.7	64.7	50.2	80.3	89.6	70.5	77.5	83.5	71.2	3.72	3.51	4.83	5.00
1938	55.5	62.3	48.4	52.8	59.7	45.6	69.5	76.6	62.1	75.1	79.1	70.9	3.62	3.37	4.87	5.32
1939	53.6	60.0	46.8	50.6	56.4	44.4	68.5	77.4	59.1	70.5	80.9	59.6	3.42	3.25	4.49	3.80
1940	61.0	69.3	52.3	56.8	64.3	48.8	78.3	90.3	65.7	85.9	94.8	76.3	3.03	2.78	4.39	4.22
1941	63.3	71.2	55.0	60.0	67.5	52.2	82.7	93.3	71.6	76.6	85.4	66.9	3.20	2.90	4.89	4.17
1942	52.9	59.2	46.2	50.6	56.5	44.3	69.3	77.9	60.2	76.4	86.7	65.4	2.78	2.57	4.21	2.97
1943	51.9	57.8	45.6	49.1	54.7	43.2	65.2	73.0	57.0	78.2	87.0	68.6	2.57	2.37	3.83	3.17
1944	47.6	52.9	41.9	45.4	50.4	40.1	65.0	73.0	56.4	67.4	73.7	60.8	2.14	1.99	3.05	3.07
1945	48.8	54.6	42.6	46.0	51.4	40.3	56.2	64.7	47.3	68.1	72.7	63.1	1.99	1.85	2.86	2.69
1946	42.7	48.1	37.0	42.9	48.3	37.1	53.8	60.0	47.3	54.0	61.5	46.0	1.59	1.47	2.26	2.32
1947	43.7	49.0	38.1	41.4	46.3	36.2	55.8	62.9	48.2	53.0	60.8	44.9	1.32	1.20	2.10	1.86
1948	36.0	40.6	31.2	33.9	38.1	29.5	44.7	51.3	37.7	45.6	53.1	37.6	1.12	1.05	1.60	1.52
1949	34.1	38.3	29.6	32.4	36.5	28.0	41.4	46.2	36.3	45.2	48.6	41.6	1.04	1.00	1.32	1.31
1950	31.2	35.0	27.2	29.6	33.4	25.7	38.6	43.0	33.8	40.5	43.9	36.9	0.93	0.89	1.15	1.11
1951	31.1	35.1	26.9	29.7	33.6	25.5	37.4	42.2	32.4	41.2	44.5	37.7	0.87	0.84	1.09	1.09
1952	28.8	32.3	25.1	27.6	30.9	24.1	35.2	39.3	30.8	38.8	45.1	32.1	0.78	0.74	1.02	1.08
1953	27.6	30.8	24.2	26.8	29.9	23.6	30.8	34.7	26.6	37.6	43.4	31.4	0.78	0.77	0.95	0.59
1954	26.4	29.6	22.8	25.4	28.7	22.0	31.0	34.9	26.9	33.0	36.9	28.9	0.72	0.71	0.76	0.73
1955	25.8	28.9	22.5	24.9	28.1	21.5	30.4	33.2	27.4	32.4	34.6	29.9	0.64	0.66	0.46	0.83
1956	24.4	27.6	21.0	23.8	26.9	20.4	28.6	32.6	24.4	28.9	30.9	26.6	0.57	0.57	0.54	0.58
1957	24.0	26.7	21.0	23.1	25.8	20.3	28.6	32.6	24.4	28.9	30.5	27.2	0.50	0.48	0.47	1.10
1958	23.4	26.2	20.4	22.5	25.3	19.6	27.7	30.9	24.3	28.1	31.3	24.6	0.46	0.44	0.53	0.56
1959	23.1	25.5	20.5	22.2	24.5	19.8	28.4	32.0	24.5	28.4	29.4	27.4	0.39	0.39	0.36	0.55

(¹) From 1935 to 1956 death rates are based on the births to which they relate in the current and preceding years.

(²) Deaths in pregnancy and childbirth.

Source: Registrars General

Infant mortality

(ii) Analysis by sex and age of infant

TABLE 33 (continued)

Deaths per 1,000 live births (1)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total										
United Kingdom:										
Under 1 day	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.7	7.9
1 day and under 1 week	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.1
1 week and under 4 weeks	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4
4 weeks and under 1 year	12.0	11.7	10.0	9.6	8.2	8.1	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.7
England and Wales:										
Under 1 day	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.6
1 day and under 1 week	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.0
1 week and under 4 weeks	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3
4 weeks and under 1 year	11.1	10.8	9.3	9.2	7.7	7.6	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.3
Scotland:										
Under 1 day	9.5	9.1	9.3	8.6	9.6	9.3	8.9	9.3	8.9	10.0
1 day and under 1 week	9.3	8.9	8.7	7.7	8.2	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.6
1 week and under 4 weeks	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.8
4 weeks and under 1 year	15.5	15.1	13.5	11.5	10.4	10.6	9.5	9.0	9.0	9.0
Northern Ireland:										
Under 1 day	9.1	10.7	10.3	8.3	10.3	9.0	9.1	9.7	9.5	9.6
1 day and under 1 week	9.4	9.7	9.5	8.9	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.2	6.7	7.4
1 week and under 4 weeks	4.9	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.1	3.7	3.3	2.7	2.9	2.7
4 weeks and under 1 year	17.0	16.6	15.5	16.1	11.4	11.3	8.2	9.3	8.9	8.7
Males										
United Kingdom:										
Under 1 day	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.6
1 day and under 1 week	9.6	9.6	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.2
1 week and under 4 weeks	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.5
4 weeks and under 1 year	13.2	12.9	11.0	10.5	9.0	9.0	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.2
England and Wales:										
Under 1 day	8.1	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.2
1 day and under 1 week	9.4	9.5	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.1
1 week and under 4 weeks	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.4
4 weeks and under 1 year	12.2	12.0	10.2	10.0	8.5	8.6	7.7	7.1	6.9	6.9
Scotland:										
Under 1 day	10.4	10.2	10.5	9.7	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.7	10.3	11.5
1 day and under 1 week	10.6	10.2	9.6	9.3	9.4	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.6	7.9
1 week and under 4 weeks	4.6	4.8	4.1	3.5	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.1
4 weeks and under 1 year	17.4	16.9	15.1	12.3	11.4	11.1	10.4	9.9	9.3	9.6
Northern Ireland:										
Under 1 day	9.4	11.1	11.9	9.7	11.7	9.7	8.5	9.5	10.7	9.3
1 day and under 1 week	11.4	9.8	10.9	10.0	8.9	9.0	9.8	7.9	7.5	8.8
1 week and under 4 weeks	5.0	4.6	4.8	5.2	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.2	2.6
4 weeks and under 1 year	18.1	19.0	17.6	18.5	13.0	12.0	8.7	9.8	9.9	8.6
Females										
United Kingdom:										
Under 1 day	6.6	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.9	6.7	7.2
1 day and under 1 week	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.3	4.9
1 week and under 4 weeks	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2
4 weeks and under 1 year	10.8	10.3	8.8	8.7	7.3	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.2
England and Wales:										
Under 1 day	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.9
1 day and under 1 week	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.9
1 week and under 4 weeks	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2
4 weeks and under 1 year	10.0	9.6	8.3	8.3	6.8	6.7	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.8
Scotland:										
Under 1 day	8.4	7.9	8.0	7.4	8.4	7.8	7.4	7.7	7.4	8.3
1 day and under 1 week	7.8	7.5	7.7	6.1	6.9	6.7	5.9	6.3	6.0	5.3
1 week and under 4 weeks	4.0	3.6	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.5
4 weeks and under 1 year	13.6	13.3	11.9	10.6	9.3	10.2	8.6	8.1	8.7	8.4
Northern Ireland:										
Under 1 day	8.7	10.2	8.6	6.9	8.9	8.3	9.6	9.9	8.2	10.0
1 day and under 1 week	7.3	9.6	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.9	6.6	6.4	5.9	5.9
1 week and under 4 weeks	4.8	3.8	2.4	3.2	2.9	3.4	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.7
4 weeks and under 1 year	16.0	14.1	13.2	13.6	9.8	10.4	7.8	8.8	7.9	8.8

(1) For England and Wales, deaths per 1,000 related live births in the years before 1957.

Source: Registrars General

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Life tables⁽¹⁾ (i) United Kingdom

TABLE 34

Age x	Life Table, 1950-52						Life Table, 1957-59			
	Males			Females			Males		Females	
	l_x	q_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	q_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	$^o e_x$
0.....	100,000	0.03406	66.2	100,000	0.02626	71.2	10,000	67.8	10,000	73.4
5.....	96,026	0.00082	63.9	96,884	0.00059	68.4	9,699	64.8	9,762	70.2
10.....	95,700	0.00053	59.1	96,654	0.00036	63.6	9,675	60.0	9,745	65.3
15.....	95,434	0.00074	54.3	96,463	0.00053	58.7	9,655	55.1	9,731	60.4
20.....	94,974	0.00130	49.5	96,134	0.00089	53.9	9,612	50.3	9,712	55.5
25.....	94,324	0.00145	44.8	95,660	0.00114	49.2	9,559	45.6	9,686	50.6
30.....	93,615	0.00162	40.2	95,074	0.00134	44.4	9,508	40.8	9,652	45.8
35.....	92,797	0.00202	35.5	94,383	0.00169	39.8	9,446	36.1	9,605	41.0
40.....	91,718	0.00296	30.9	93,477	0.00235	35.1	9,355	31.4	9,534	36.3
45.....	90,056	0.00498	26.4	92,188	0.00352	30.6	9,208	26.9	9,422	31.7
50.....	87,255	0.00871	22.2	90,270	0.00537	26.2	8,963	22.6	9,253	27.2
55.....	82,587	0.01479	18.3	87,399	0.00832	21.9	8,532	18.6	8,999	22.9
60.....	75,349	0.02396	14.8	83,103	0.01306	17.9	7,809	15.1	8,617	18.8
65.....	65,090	0.03707	11.7	76,672	0.02131	14.2	6,776	12.0	8,024	15.0
70.....	51,920	0.05655	9.0	67,009	0.03620	10.9	5,425	9.3	7,129	11.6
75.....	36,547	0.08763	6.7	53,054	0.06255	8.0	3,848	7.1	5,801	8.7
80.....	20,898	0.13694	4.8	35,263	0.10600	5.8	2,273	5.3	4,076	6.3
85.....	8,552	0.20701	3.5	17,601	0.16843	4.2	968	4.1	2,176	4.6
90.....	2,157	0.29235	2.6	5,836	0.24301	3.1				
95.....	298	0.37547	2.0	1,187	0.31453	2.4				
100.....	22	0.44171	1.7	150	0.37101	2.1				

(ii) England and Wales

TABLE 34 (continued)

Age x	English Life Table No. 11, 1950-52						Life Table, 1957-59			
	Males			Females			Males		Females	
	l_x	q_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	q_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	$^o e_x$
0.....	100,000	0.03266	66.4	100,000	0.02510	71.5	10,000	68.0	10,000	73.7
5.....	96,186	0.00081	64.0	97,019	0.00058	68.7	9,709	65.0	9,770	70.4
10.....	95,866	0.00052	59.2	96,794	0.00035	63.9	9,686	60.1	9,753	65.5
15.....	95,601	0.00073	54.4	96,608	0.00050	59.0	9,666	55.2	9,740	60.6
20.....	95,151	0.00129	49.6	96,300	0.00083	54.2	9,622	50.5	9,721	55.7
25.....	94,509	0.00141	45.0	95,860	0.00106	49.4	9,569	45.8	9,695	50.9
30.....	93,820	0.00157	40.3	95,311	0.00127	44.7	9,518	41.0	9,663	46.0
35.....	93,025	0.00197	35.6	94,650	0.00162	40.0	9,458	36.2	9,617	41.2
40.....	91,968	0.00290	31.0	93,778	0.00227	35.3	9,369	31.6	9,548	36.5
45.....	90,336	0.00486	26.5	92,527	0.00341	30.8	9,226	27.0	9,440	31.9
50.....	87,591	0.00850	22.2	90,656	0.00524	26.3	8,987	22.7	9,275	27.4
55.....	83,004	0.01455	18.3	87,845	0.00809	22.1	8,565	18.6	9,026	23.1
60.....	75,823	0.02369	14.8	83,646	0.01271	18.1	7,850	15.1	8,653	19.0
65.....	65,589	0.03689	11.7	77,341	0.02074	14.3	6,824	12.0	8,074	15.2
70.....	52,350	0.05651	9.0	67,835	0.03532	11.0	5,479	9.4	7,192	11.8
75.....	36,867	0.08738	6.7	53,988	0.06143	8.1	3,893	7.1	5,878	8.8
80.....	21,130	0.13629	4.9	36,118	0.10466	5.8	2,305	5.3	4,152	6.5
85.....	8,674	0.20699	3.5	18,171	0.16705	4.2	979	4.2	2,278	4.7
90.....	2,184	0.29255	2.6	6,079	0.24146	3.1				
95.....	301	0.37552	2.0	1,251	0.31259	2.5				
100.....	23	0.44045	1.7	161	0.36764	2.1				

⁽¹⁾ The column headed q_x is the probability that a person aged x would die within one year. Column l_x shows the numbers who would survive to exact age x out of 100,000 or 10,000 born who were subject throughout their lives to the death probabilities of column q_x . Column $^o e_x$ is "the expectation of life," that is, the average future lifetime which would be lived by a person aged exactly x , if likewise subject to the death probabilities of column q_x (See introductory note on page 6).

Source: Registrars General and Government Actuary's Department

Life tables⁽¹⁾
(iii) Scotland

TABLE 34 (continued)

Age x	Scottish Life Table, 1950-52						Life Table, 1957-59			
	Males			Females			Males		Females	
	l_x	q_x	o_{e_x}	l_x	q_x	o_{e_x}	l_x	o_{e_x}	l_x	o_{e_x}
0.....	100,000	0.04136	64.4	100,000	0.03226	68.7	10,000	66.0	10,000	71.4
5.....	95,176	0.00098	62.7	96,181	0.00067	66.4	9,635	63.5	9,718	68.5
10.....	94,785	0.00059	57.9	95,914	0.00041	61.5	9,608	58.7	9,701	63.6
15.....	94,516	0.00084	53.1	95,689	0.00073	56.7	9,584	53.8	9,685	58.7
20.....	93,987	0.00141	48.3	95,220	0.00134	51.9	9,544	49.1	9,665	53.8
25.....	93,267	0.00170	43.7	94,495	0.00173	47.3	9,493	44.3	9,637	48.9
30.....	92,428	0.00197	39.1	93,642	0.00190	42.7	9,436	39.6	9,595	44.1
35.....	91,449	0.00240	34.5	92,706	0.00224	38.1	9,360	34.9	9,540	39.4
40.....	90,196	0.00345	29.9	91,554	0.00297	33.6	9,250	30.2	9,452	34.7
45.....	88,270	0.00596	25.5	89,992	0.00427	29.1	9,068	25.8	9,310	30.2
50.....	84,950	0.01066	21.4	87,748	0.00635	24.8	8,771	21.6	9,115	25.8
55.....	79,493	0.01724	17.7	84,447	0.01001	20.7	8,261	17.8	8,819	21.6
60.....	71,573	0.02698	14.3	79,448	0.01564	16.8	7,468	14.4	8,368	17.6
65.....	60,879	0.03929	11.4	72,125	0.02564	13.2	6,353	11.5	7,666	14.0
70.....	48,133	0.05750	8.8	61,313	0.04303	10.1	4,949	9.0	6,656	10.8
75.....	33,593	0.09128	6.4	46,576	0.07178	7.5	3,441	6.9	5,227	8.0
80.....	18,579	0.14685	4.6	29,251	0.11861	5.4	1,977	5.2	3,490	5.7
85.....	7,132	0.21598	3.4	13,483	0.18369	3.9	827	3.8	1,754	4.0
90.....	1,696	0.30436	2.4	4,030	0.26187	2.9				
95.....	212	0.39022	1.9	714	0.33619	2.3				
100.....	14	0.46547	1.6	74	0.40303	1.8				

(') See footnote (1) on page 36.

Source: Registrar General and
Government Actuary's
Department

(iv) Northern Ireland

TABLE 34 (continued)

Age x	Northern Ireland Life Table, 1950-52						Life Table, 1957-59			
	Males			Females			Males		Females	
	l_x	q_x	o_{e_x}	l_x	q_x	o_{e_x}	l_x	o_{e_x}	l_x	o_{e_x}
0.....	100,000	0.04456	65.5	100,000	0.03554	68.8	10,000	67.4	10,000	71.8
5.....	94,851	0.00088	64.0	95,787	0.00073	66.8	9,654	64.8	9,700	69.0
10.....	94,481	0.00064	59.2	95,534	0.00036	62.0	9,634	60.0	9,683	64.2
15.....	94,179	0.00073	54.4	95,347	0.00053	57.1	9,611	55.1	9,670	59.2
20.....	93,751	0.00130	49.6	95,015	0.00096	52.3	9,574	50.3	9,651	54.4
25.....	93,060	0.00168	45.0	94,469	0.00145	47.6	9,530	45.5	9,631	49.5
30.....	92,229	0.00199	40.4	93,719	0.00177	42.9	9,471	40.8	9,602	44.6
35.....	91,223	0.00255	35.8	92,821	0.00220	38.3	9,409	36.1	9,553	39.8
40.....	89,900	0.00359	31.3	91,683	0.00294	33.8	9,306	31.4	9,468	35.2
45.....	88,004	0.00547	26.9	90,143	0.00419	29.3	9,142	26.9	9,345	30.6
50.....	85,127	0.00870	22.7	87,930	0.00633	25.0	8,883	22.7	9,163	26.1
55.....	80,692	0.01404	18.8	84,622	0.00997	20.8	8,440	18.7	8,871	21.9
60.....	74,024	0.02241	15.3	79,595	0.01611	17.0	7,748	15.2	8,469	17.8
65.....	64,528	0.03512	12.1	72,024	0.02634	13.5	6,753	12.0	7,779	14.2
70.....	52,026	0.05424	9.4	61,091	0.04303	10.4	5,401	9.4	6,782	10.9
75.....	37,214	0.08290	7.1	46,602	0.06942	7.9	3,851	7.2	5,315	8.2
80.....	22,148	0.12494	5.3	30,027	0.10906	5.8	2,325	5.3	3,651	5.8
85.....	9,999	0.18316	3.9	14,965	0.16424	4.3	1,126	3.2	2,013	3.6
90.....	3,044	0.25624	2.9	5,178	0.23349	3.2				
95.....	554	0.33689	2.2	1,117	0.30988	2.4				
100.....	55	0.41398	1.8	139	0.38305	2.0				

(') See footnote (1) on page 36.

Source: Registrar General and
Government Actuary's
Department

VITAL STATISTICS

Death rates per 1,000 population⁽¹⁾

Analysis by age and sex

United Kingdom

TABLE 35

	All ages	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
Males													
1870-2.....	23.3	69.0	8.2	4.5	6.4	9.0	10.5	13.9	19.4	32.8	66.2	143.0	299.0
1880-2.....	20.8	61.3	6.4	3.4	4.9	6.4	8.2	12.6	19.1	33.5	66.6	141.3	290.3
1890-2.....	20.7	62.0	4.9	2.8	4.4	5.9	7.8	12.8	21.0	38.3	76.3	156.3	311.2
1900-2.....	18.4	57.0	4.1	2.4	3.7	5.0	6.6	11.0	18.6	35.0	69.9	143.6	289.6
1910-2.....	14.9	40.5	3.3	2.0	3.0	3.9	5.0	8.0	14.9	29.8	62.1	133.8	261.5
1920-2.....	13.5	33.4	2.9	1.8	2.9	3.9	4.5	6.9	11.9	25.3	57.8	131.8	259.1
1930-2.....	12.9	22.3	2.3	1.5	2.6	3.3	3.5	5.7	11.3	23.7	57.9	134.2	277.0
1935.....	12.7	19.1	2.2	1.4	2.2	2.9	3.2	5.2	10.9	23.4	55.9	132.7	269.8
1936.....	13.1	20.2	2.2	1.3	2.1	2.9	3.0	5.1	11.0	24.2	56.9	137.6	288.9
1937.....	13.4	19.6	2.0	1.3	2.2	2.9	3.1	5.2	11.3	25.0	57.8	139.7	292.4
1938.....	12.6	18.0	1.9	1.3	2.0	2.7	2.9	4.7	10.4	23.2	54.1	130.5	261.9
1939.....	13.0	16.1	1.7	1.1	1.9	2.7	2.8	4.6	10.5	24.4	56.1	140.0	281.7
1940.....	16.2	18.7	2.1	1.5	2.7	4.8	4.1	5.9	12.6	28.2	61.5	151.7	301.6
1941.....	15.8	19.4	2.3	1.6	2.9	5.8	4.7	5.8	11.3	25.3	55.7	135.4	262.5
1942.....	14.5	16.6	1.7	1.2	2.2	4.8	3.9	4.8	9.8	22.6	51.6	121.7	237.7
1943.....	15.3	16.5	1.6	1.1	2.2	5.0	4.0	4.9	10.1	22.9	51.8	123.3	240.3
1944.....	15.2	15.6	1.6	1.2	2.0	4.8	4.2	4.9	9.8	22.8	50.9	117.1	219.3
1945.....	14.9	14.2	1.4	1.1	1.8	4.6	3.8	4.3	9.3	22.4	50.5	116.1	212.3
1946.....	13.4	14.0	1.0	0.9	1.6	2.6	2.3	3.7	9.2	22.5	50.3	118.0	238.0
1947.....	13.6	14.2	1.1	0.8	1.7	2.2	2.2	3.6	9.3	23.0	52.7	126.2	269.8
1948.....	11.9	10.2	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.6	2.0	3.3	8.5	21.7	49.1	109.1	214.2
1949.....	12.6	9.0	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.8	3.2	8.6	22.8	53.3	120.7	249.5
1950.....	12.4	7.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.7	3.0	8.5	22.8	53.6	122.7	251.4
1951.....	13.4	7.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.7	3.0	8.8	24.4	58.6	138.2	305.6
1952.....	12.3	7.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.5	2.8	8.1	22.5	53.3	122.6	265.6
1953.....	12.2	7.3	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.7	8.0	22.4	53.8	122.9	254.6
1954.....	12.3	7.0	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.3	2.7	7.9	22.2	53.6	123.1	251.7
1955.....	12.5	6.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.3	2.6	7.8	22.3	54.4	127.8	261.7
1956.....	12.5	6.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	2.6	7.6	22.4	54.6	127.4	257.1
1957.....	12.3	6.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.2	2.6	7.7	22.6	54.3	120.0	231.3
1958.....	12.5	6.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	2.5	7.6	22.1	54.7	124.6	245.3
1959.....	12.3	6.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.1	2.5	7.4	22.2	54.3	123.0	244.0
Females													
1870-2.....	20.8	59.9	7.6	4.5	6.7	8.0	9.6	12.0	15.5	27.6	58.3	131.2	274.8
1880-2.....	18.6	52.6	6.1	3.6	5.1	6.3	8.0	10.9	14.9	27.6	57.4	125.9	264.8
1890-2.....	18.6	52.4	4.9	3.0	4.5	5.4	7.3	10.9	16.2	31.5	66.3	139.9	283.3
1900-2.....	16.3	47.9	4.3	2.6	3.5	4.3	5.8	9.0	14.4	27.9	59.3	127.0	262.6
1910-2.....	13.3	34.0	3.3	2.1	2.9	3.4	4.4	6.7	11.5	23.1	50.7	113.7	234.0
1920-2.....	11.9	26.9	2.8	1.9	2.8	3.4	4.1	5.6	9.3	19.2	45.6	111.5	232.4
1930-2.....	11.5	17.7	2.1	1.5	2.4	2.9	3.3	4.6	8.3	17.6	43.7	110.1	246.3
1935.....	11.3	15.2	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.7	3.0	4.2	7.7	16.8	42.1	105.1	236.2
1936.....	11.6	15.9	1.9	1.2	1.9	2.6	2.8	4.1	7.8	16.9	43.1	107.3	253.6
1937.....	11.9	15.6	1.8	1.2	1.9	2.6	2.9	4.1	7.9	17.3	43.5	109.9	263.6
1938.....	11.0	14.3	1.8	1.1	1.8	2.3	2.6	3.7	7.2	15.9	39.7	99.3	228.5
1939.....	11.5	12.7	1.4	1.0	1.7	2.3	2.5	3.6	7.2	16.1	41.3	107.2	250.4
1940.....	13.0	14.6	1.8	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.0	4.2	8.1	17.9	45.5	116.9	268.1
1941.....	12.0	15.5	1.9	1.3	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.9	7.4	15.8	40.5	103.0	244.4
1942.....	10.8	13.1	1.3	1.0	1.8	2.5	2.5	3.3	6.5	14.2	36.1	92.2	212.0
1943.....	11.4	13.2	1.3	1.0	1.8	2.5	2.6	3.4	6.6	14.3	37.1	96.5	218.3
1944.....	11.0	12.3	1.2	0.9	1.6	2.5	2.5	3.2	6.3	13.7	35.3	90.8	194.5
1945.....	11.0	11.1	1.0	0.8	1.5	2.2	2.3	3.0	6.1	13.5	35.3	91.1	195.5
1946.....	11.1	10.8	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.9	6.0	13.7	35.5	93.4	211.7
1947.....	11.4	11.0	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.8	5.9	13.4	36.0	97.1	224.3
1948.....	10.3	7.9	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.6	5.5	12.5	33.0	85.6	187.2
1949.....	11.2	7.0	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.8	2.6	5.5	13.1	36.3	96.5	219.0
1950.....	11.1	6.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.4	5.4	13.0	35.6	97.8	218.9
1951.....	11.8	6.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.4	5.5	13.4	37.7	106.1	254.5
1952.....	10.6	5.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.2	2.2	5.0	12.2	33.2	90.9	213.6
1953.....	10.6	5.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	2.2	4.9	11.8	32.7	91.4	219.3
1954.....	10.6	5.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	2.1	4.9	11.7	32.3	89.0	212.0
1955.....	11.0	5.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	2.0	4.8	11.6	33.1	92.1	225.0
1956.....	11.0	5.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.9	4.6	11.5	32.5	91.4	225.5
1957.....	10.7	5.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.0	4.7	11.5	31.6	85.3	204.1
1958.....	11.0	5.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.9	4.6	11.2	31.6	88.6	218.9
1959.....	11.0	5.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.8	4.5	11.1	31.3	87.6	219.3

⁽¹⁾ From 3 September 1939 to the end of 1949 for males and from 1 June 1941 to the end of 1949 for females in England and Wales; from 1940 to 1946 in Scotland; and from 1940 to 1949 in Northern Ireland, rates are based on civilian deaths only.

Source: Registrars General

Movement of passengers into and out of the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 36

Thousands

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Passengers arriving											
Total by sea	2,537.9	2,448.6	2,631.0	2,676.4	2,677.5	2,909.9	3,225.7	3,288.2	3,398.1	3,591.6	3,772.5
Channel Islands	146.0	178.8	194.5	200.9	196.5	202.1	206.0	182.7	196.3	179.5	189.8
Irish Republic	542.7	644.1	682.3	722.1	681.4	693.5	737.0	786.4	781.1	781.6	781.7
Other European countries ...	1,605.3	1,356.8	1,483.2	1,458.1	1,497.2	1,683.5	1,940.7	1,994.4	2,119.6	2,330.4	2,488.5
Commonwealth citizens ...	1,205.4	935.6	1,022.7	995.2	1,018.6	1,171.2	1,370.0	1,409.3	1,501.9	1,705.0	1,824.2
Aliens	399.9	421.2	460.5	462.9	478.7	512.3	570.8	585.1	617.7	625.4	664.3
Non-European countries	243.8	268.8	271.0	295.5	302.3	330.8	342.0	324.7	301.0	300.2	312.4
Commonwealth citizens ...	181.7	206.6	207.9	214.6	222.2	248.2	252.3	235.1	219.7	220.4	238.4
Aliens	62.1	62.2	63.1	80.9	80.1	82.6	89.7	89.6	81.3	79.8	74.0
Total by air ⁽²⁾	110.0	709.7	865.3	922.3	1,119.7	1,258.9	1,462.4	1,850.1	2,192.4	2,342.2	2,655.2
Channel Islands	18.5	83.3	96.1	123.2	148.4	166.6	189.6	224.1	275.5	249.1	279.7
Irish Republic	2.7	102.5	125.8	139.4	140.8	153.9	178.4	211.9	224.6	233.6	277.5
Other European countries ...	88.8	398.6	514.5	506.8	655.0	751.7	873.5	1,163.7	1,390.6	1,507.3	1,669.9
Non-European countries		125.3	128.9	152.7	175.5	186.7	220.9	250.4	301.8	352.1	428.2
Passengers leaving											
Total by sea	2,516.9	2,461.7	2,693.0	2,720.9	2,712.1	2,913.0	3,189.4	3,282.6	3,408.4	3,579.6	3,740.5
Channel Islands	148.4	187.7	206.5	210.9	208.9	213.0	214.4	191.9	207.3	188.9	196.1
Irish Republic	524.3	629.4	664.4	691.5	653.9	661.0	695.8	750.4	732.9 ⁽³⁾	753.1 ⁽³⁾	746.1 ⁽³⁾
Other European countries ...	1,580.5	1,312.2	1,452.6	1,429.0	1,480.0	1,665.6	1,904.6	1,954.3	2,076.3	2,300.8	2,464.4
Commonwealth citizens ...	1,206.6	917.0	1,016.9	971.4	1,008.7	1,158.3	1,341.9	1,382.6	1,467.3	1,672.5	1,797.3
Aliens	373.9	395.2	435.7	457.6	471.3	507.3	562.7	571.6	609.0	628.3	667.1
Non-European countries	263.8	332.5	369.5	389.6	369.3	373.3	374.6	386.1	392.1	336.8	334.0
Commonwealth citizens ...	184.5	264.8	289.1	307.4	288.0	291.8	290.0	299.1	314.8	261.6	265.0
Aliens	79.3	67.7	80.4	82.2	81.3	81.6	84.5	87.0	77.3	75.2	69.0
Total by air ⁽²⁾	101.2	723.3	893.5	928.6	1,109.9	1,237.3	1,422.2	1,800.1	2,219.3	2,303.7	2,615.9
Channel Islands	16.7	77.9	90.9	116.9	139.2	158.4	180.5	214.4	266.2	242.9	274.4
Irish Republic	2.7	105.9	127.5	139.1	139.6	152.6	175.5	206.2	221.8	233.8	283.4
Other European countries ...	81.8	409.8	527.6	508.6	646.3	736.4	845.8	1,119.8	1,380.4	1,467.5	1,644.1
Non-European countries		129.7	147.5	163.9	184.8	189.8	220.3	259.7	350.9	359.5	414.0

⁽¹⁾ Including passengers on pleasure cruises and day trips. Movement across the land frontier between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic is excluded. Citizens of the Irish Republic are included with Commonwealth citizens. From 1956 onwards statistics include passenger movement to and from the privately operated airports of Southend and Ferryfield.

⁽²⁾ From 1951, excluding passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British Government departments.

⁽³⁾ Excluding day trips originating in the Irish Republic.

Source: Board of Trade

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Movement of passengers direct by sea between the United Kingdom and non-European countries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 37

Thousands

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total from all non-European countries	243.8	268.8	271.0	295.5	302.3	330.8	342.0	324.7	301.0	300.2	312.4
Country of embarkation:											
South Africa	24.6	31.4	30.7	33.1	32.7	33.7	32.1	31.1	28.9	28.0	29.8
India and Pakistan	14.1	15.5	15.5	15.8	13.9	14.4	15.2	13.3	8.0	9.2	9.7
Ceylon	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.4
Australia	13.2	27.6	30.5	30.2	29.4	33.3	34.6	33.6	24.2	23.4	27.6
New Zealand	3.6	6.5	5.6	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.8	7.8	7.0	6.6	8.6
Canada	39.4	39.2	38.5	45.5	47.6	55.4	60.8	60.3	63.6	61.0	56.9
United States of America ...	86.7	89.3	88.8	101.5	103.2	109.3	106.8	105.8	96.6	100.5	92.4
Other	62.1	55.7	57.8	58.7	65.1	74.1	81.1	69.3	69.9	68.7	85.0
Total to all non-European countries	263.8	332.5	369.5	389.6	369.3	373.3	374.6	386.1	392.1	336.8	334.0
Country of intended disembarkation:											
South Africa	30.1	35.5	39.4	43.6	36.9	36.3	36.6	36.9	35.4	32.6	30.3
India and Pakistan	13.2	10.5	12.4	12.2	11.4	10.1	10.0	8.9	5.8	7.8	7.3
Ceylon	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.0
Australia	15.9	73.4	74.1	71.5	45.3	48.9	58.7	55.7	55.3	54.6	57.4
New Zealand	4.8	10.2	9.9	13.7	13.8	11.9	13.0	15.7	12.5	14.1	12.9
Canada	42.0	50.5	69.6	79.3	74.6	72.2	71.7	89.8	100.4	62.3	56.3
United States of America ...	91.3	92.5	100.8	107.7	117.5	119.8	111.2	115.3	111.2	98.0	87.6
Other	66.5	56.6	59.6	58.5	66.6	71.1	70.4	61.4	69.1	65.4	80.0

⁽¹⁾ Including passengers on pleasure cruises and day trips.

Source: Board of Trade

Visitors arriving in the United Kingdom by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 38

Analysis by nationality

Thousands

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	439.0	617.5	711.6	732.9	818.6	901.5	1,037.3	1,107.2	1,180.4	1,258.3	1,394.6
Commonwealth visitors ⁽²⁾	82.0 ⁽³⁾	138.9	162.4	167.3	186.0	201.8	229.4	245.2	254.6	274.6	306.7
Foreign visitors ⁽⁴⁾	356.9	478.7	549.2	565.6	632.6	699.6	807.9	862.1	925.8	983.8	1,087.9
Nationals of European countries:											
Total	265.8	324.9	387.9	370.0	411.7	458.0	525.2	560.8	613.7	601.1	670.9
Sweden	10.3	26.2	27.2	27.1	27.2	29.4	34.6	33.1	33.4	34.5	39.1
Norway	6.8	14.8	17.8	13.7	14.6	14.8	17.0	16.7	16.6	15.0	16.7
Denmark	9.5	20.2	18.7	17.2	18.4	17.7	19.4	18.8	19.9	19.2	22.1
Germany	55.4	23.6	40.7	50.1	63.8	84.2	96.5	109.7	122.4	132.3	148.0
Netherlands	40.4	52.5	60.1	52.7	57.2	62.6	67.4	72.6	76.1	77.6	87.1
Belgium	18.7	37.5	46.2	41.2	41.6	42.9	46.3	47.2	50.2	41.0	51.2
France	55.8	91.2	103.6	100.6	112.9	123.5	144.9	152.8	165.8	150.5	162.4
Switzerland	14.4	20.6	24.1	20.2	22.2	24.0	26.4	28.8	29.3	29.7	33.0
Spain	2.4	3.8	5.5	6.2	7.3	7.5	9.8	11.2	11.5	12.2	12.9
Portugal	1.2	1.7	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.5	4.8
Italy	8.9	15.7	19.5	20.0	22.8	24.2	29.2	31.2	38.3	39.6	46.2
Other	41.9	17.2	22.1	18.9	21.4	24.5	30.3	35.1	46.0	45.0	47.3
Nationals of non-European countries:											
Total	86.8	147.3	154.0	189.0	214.7	235.5	276.0	294.5	305.0	375.7	409.9
United States of America	77.4	124.1	127.6	163.6	186.4	202.8	239.1	255.4	262.7	324.9	356.5
Central and South America	3.9	9.5	10.2	11.4	13.1	14.6	14.3	13.9	16.1	19.8	18.2
Other	5.6	13.7	16.2	13.9	15.2	18.1	22.6	25.1	26.2	31.0	35.1
Doubtful	4.4	6.4	7.3	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.7	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.2

⁽¹⁾ Excluding visitors from the Irish Republic and the Channel Islands.

⁽²⁾ Commonwealth nationals intending to stay up to one year.

⁽³⁾ Visitors arriving direct by sea from non-European countries only.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding foreign nationals passing through the United Kingdom, 79,800 in 1957, 96,100 in 1958 and 124,400 in 1959. Before 1951 the figures also excluded foreign nationals intending to stay between six months and one year and those arriving via the Irish Republic; their number in 1951 was 11,700.

Source: Board of Trade

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Movement direct by sea of immigrants and emigrants between the United Kingdom
and non-European countries

TABLE 39

Thousands

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Immigrants from non-European countries	42.2	71.9	76.2	82.2	77.8	92.3	84.8	73.8	63.4	66.9	71.6
Commonwealth citizens	40.6	66.1	67.7	68.7	69.6	82.6	72.7	64.1	56.0	61.0	67.2
Country of last permanent residence (1):											
Commonwealth countries:											
Total	32.6	56.1	56.3	60.2	61.7	73.9	64.6	57.9	51.0	55.3	61.7
South Africa .....	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	4.2	4.3	4.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.6
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	2.1	3.6	2.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.4
India and Pakistan	8.3	11.9	11.6	10.7	9.8	10.6	8.5	7.3	4.6	4.8	5.3
Ceylon	3.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.2
Australia	1.8	7.2	10.0	10.7	11.4	13.5	10.3	10.1	8.0	8.5	10.8
New Zealand	7.3	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.4	4.4	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.8	4.1
Canada	11.3	7.0	5.0	7.5	6.9	9.4	10.5	7.9	8.7	11.9	12.2
Other	25.1	24.8	19.8	20.3	26.8	25.2	22.9	20.9	21.1	22.3	
Foreign countries:											
Total	8.0	10.0	11.5	8.4	7.9	8.6	8.1	6.2	5.0	5.6	5.5
United States of America	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.9	3.8
Central and South America	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9
Other	3.2	5.4	7.6	4.5	3.0	3.2	3.5	1.9	1.0	0.9	0.8
Aliens	1.6	5.8	8.5	13.5	8.2	9.8	12.1	9.7	7.4	5.9	4.4
Country of last permanent residence (1):											
Commonwealth countries ...	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Foreign countries:											
Total	1.4	4.5	8.0	13.0	7.7	9.3	11.7	9.4	7.1	5.6	4.0
United States of America	0.8	3.5	7.1	12.0	6.8	8.4	10.9	8.7	6.6	5.1	3.4
Central and South America	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Other	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Emigrants to non-European countries	35.7	136.3	169.6	181.8	155.1	148.4	128.1	140.9	162.9	113.0	101.4
Commonwealth citizens	34.1	130.2	150.8	165.9	144.1	135.7	116.4	129.8	153.6	105.1	95.6
Country of intended future permanent residence (1):											
Commonwealth countries:											
Total	29.0	112.9	133.0	147.5	124.3	118.5	101.1	114.3	136.6	93.8	85.8
South Africa .....	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	8.6	6.5	5.9	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.3	4.4
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	7.0	4.7	3.6	3.6	5.2	5.5	4.2	2.7
India and Pakistan	5.5	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.3	3.3	3.1	2.3	2.9	2.9
Ceylon	5.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.6
Australia	2.4	54.2	56.7	51.9	30.2	34.5	36.0	32.2	35.1	37.4	38.8
New Zealand	3.4	10.6	9.7	15.3	14.5	10.4	10.2	11.5	10.2	10.8	8.8
Canada	12.2	13.4	27.5	37.5	41.3	38.6	26.4	41.5	59.4	16.0	11.8
Other	28.6	32.0	20.5	20.6	19.7	15.5	15.3	17.7	16.6	15.9	
Foreign countries:											
Total	5.1	17.3	17.8	18.4	19.9	17.2	15.4	15.5	17.0	11.3	9.7
United States of America	2.0	11.4	12.6	16.0	16.2	14.4	12.8	13.9	15.2	9.7	8.3
Central and South America	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8
Other	2.1	4.7	4.0	1.3	2.6	1.9	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Aliens	1.6	6.1	18.8	15.9	11.0	12.7	11.7	11.1	9.3	8.0	5.8
Country of intended future permanent residence (1):											
Commonwealth countries ...	0.3	2.3	7.3	7.9	3.4	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.2	1.3	1.1
Foreign countries:											
Total	1.3	3.8	11.5	8.0	7.6	10.0	9.8	8.7	7.1	6.6	4.7
United States of America	0.6	2.8	10.7	7.2	7.0	9.2	9.1	7.9	6.5	6.0	4.1
Central and South America	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Other	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

(1) Residence for more than twelve months.

(2) Included in "Other Commonwealth countries".

Source: Board of Trade

III. SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Expenditure on social services (Tables 40 to 44)
The following notes explain some of the terms used in these tables.

Grants to persons.

Current. These include grants to private educational bodies and private institutions. In addition to items specifically called "grants to persons" in the tables, the following are included:— pensions and benefits; the grant to Remploy, Limited (included in grants to persons for industrial rehabilitation, etc.); net expenditure on the milk-in-schools scheme and on other milk and welfare foods, school meals and milk (regarded as grants in kind); scholarships and grants to universities.

The figures given for pensions and benefits under the national insurance schemes are total payments: no deduction is made for the revenue received from employers' and employees' contributions. Superannuation contributions paid by local authorities and by bodies operating the national health service are included as part of the current cost of the service but pensions paid to retired employees, for example to retired teachers and doctors, are excluded.

Capital. These consist of payments of compensation to doctors for loss of right to sell medical practices, grants to universities and, in the case of Northern Ireland, some grants under the headings education, child care and housing.

Grants from one public authority to another. In Tables 41, 42, 43 and 44 these grants are reckoned as part of the expenditure of the public authority paying them. In the consolidated Table 40 all transfers from one public authority to another have been eliminated to avoid double counting.

In the case of grants from the central government to local authorities only the grants for specific social services are included. Block grants are excluded although the major part of them is undoubtedly allocated to some form of social service expenditure.

Industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of the disabled (Table 40). The figures given under this heading in Table 40 cover only expenditure by the central government. Expenditure by local authorities on these services is included with their expenditure on national assistance as separate figures are not available.

National insurance

The first part of Table 46 gives the number of persons for whom contributions were payable, analysed by class of contributor and by the main benefits for which contributions were payable. The second part of the table gives the number of persons receiving benefit.

There are three classes of contributor:—

Class 1 Employed persons, that is, persons working for employers. Their contributions are paid partly by themselves and partly by their employers. They are covered for all benefits.

Class 2 Self-employed persons, that is, persons working on their own account. They are covered for all benefits other than unemployment and industrial injuries.

Class 3 Non-employed persons, that is, persons who do not work for gain. They are covered for benefits other than unemployment, sickness, industrial injuries and maternity allowances.

An employer must pay a contribution for every employee unless the time worked is inconsiderable. Most employed persons pay the full employees' contribution, but retirement pensioners working for an employer contribute only for industrial injuries benefit and married women and some widows who are working need not, unless they so wish, contribute except for industrial injuries benefit. Thus the total numbers in the analysis by benefit for which the contributions were payable are less than the total numbers in the analysis by class of contributor.

Public health

Mental health (Table 57). Registered persons of unsound mind in England and Wales are dealt with under the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890–1930 and in Scotland under the Lunacy (Scotland) Acts, 1857–1913. Mental defectives in England and Wales are dealt with under the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913–1938 and in Scotland under the Mental Deficiency (Scotland) Acts, 1913 and 1940. "Mental defectiveness" is defined in the Mental Deficiency Act, 1927, as a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind existing before the age of 18 years, whether arising from inherent causes or induced by disease or injury. Persons of unsound mind are those suffering from mental disorder acquired generally later in life. In Northern Ireland persons of unsound mind and mental defectives are dealt with under the Lunacy and Mental Health Acts (Northern Ireland) 1821 to 1953. Mental defectives are known in Northern Ireland as "persons requiring special care".

The apparent sharp decline in the 1960 figures for England and Wales largely arises from the implementation on 6th October, 1959 of the Mental Health Act, 1959 (Commencement No. 1) Order whereby institutions (other than Broadmoor) were empowered to admit patients informally to accommodation designated for the reception and treatment of voluntary, temporary and certified patients only. On 1st January, 1960 there were 34,173 informal patients resident in mental hospitals and 333 in other institutions.

The figures given in Table 58 do not represent the total number of mental defectives at the dates shown. These numbers have not been ascertained and the increase in the aggregate figures indicates increased activity in the administration of the Acts, but not necessarily an increase in the incidence of mental deficiency.

Justice and crime

There are differences in the legal and judicial systems of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland which make it impossible to provide tables covering the United Kingdom as a whole in this section. Some of these differences, such as those concerning the classification of offences, the meaning of certain terms used in the statistics and the effects of the several Criminal Justice Acts have been explained in previous issues of the *Annual Abstract* (see, for example, Issue No. 91, page 53).

Comparative table (Table 67). This table compares the criminal statistics of England and Wales and Scotland. A comparison of this type was recommended by the Inter-departmental Committee on Social and Economic Research and the problem was studied by a small working group of representatives of the Home Office, the Scottish Home Department and the Central Statistical Office. Although the statistical procedures in use in the two countries are basically similar, differences of the kind already referred to (particularly in the police systems and court procedures) and other less tangible differences make any comparison of this kind somewhat hazardous. The main headings in the table have been selected specially to assist this comparison and do not correspond with the class headings used in the published statistics. The descriptions used for offences or groups of offences frequently represent a compromise between slightly differing descriptions for the same or similar offences.

Classification of offences. As a basis for a comparison of the numbers of persons disposed of according to offence, lists of comparable groups of offences are used. The differences between the two legal systems make complete correspondence unattainable, and a measure of approximation had to be introduced in forming groups for comparison. The method adopted is to show the Scottish offences in the smallest groups to which it is possible to construct an approximate equivalent for England and Wales. Offences are arranged under four headings:—

- Offences relating to the person
- Offences relating to property
- Other serious offences
- Less serious offences

Under each heading certain offences for which there is no equivalent, or no equivalent separately tabulated, are made to form a residual group; thus the numbers in the residual groups do not purport to be comparable. Certain other groups of offences, for instance, the group containing most of the sexual offences, have been extended over such a wide range of offences in order to secure approximate comparability that their usefulness is limited. Frequently the division between crimes and miscellaneous offences in Scotland does not correspond to the division between indictable and non-indictable offences in England and Wales and the borderline between the group of more serious and the group of less serious offences is difficult to draw. In dealing with arson and malicious damage to property, for example, the division between the Scottish crimes and offences does not correspond to the division between indictable and non-indictable offences in England and Wales. The two groups of offences described in Scotland as assaults and breach of the peace are thought to be only doubtfully comparable with the groups for England and Wales set against them, since it is possible that the range of offences dealt with in Scotland as breach of the peace may be wider than the range covered by the group comprising assaults, disorderly behaviour and attempted suicide in England and Wales.

Methods of disposal. It is also difficult to decide on the appropriate measures of guilt for comparison. In the statistics for England and Wales the term "persons found guilty" covers not only persons convicted but also those found guilty without conviction.

The latter category includes juveniles dealt with summarily and, up to 31st July, 1949, adults dealt with summarily under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, by dismissal, binding over or probation order. From 1st August, 1949, as a result of the Criminal Justice Act, 1948, all adults found guilty in England and Wales are recorded as convicted. In the statistics for Scotland persons dismissed, bound over or placed on probation under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907 (or, from 12th June, 1950 persons discharged absolutely or placed on probation under the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act, 1949) are not included in the term "persons convicted or found guilty" since there is, in Scotland, except in indictment cases, neither finding of guilt nor conviction in such cases. It would obviously be incorrect therefore to compare "persons found guilty" with "persons convicted or found guilty." A more promising comparison was between "persons found guilty" in England and Wales and "charges proved" in Scotland. This comparison is however affected by the fact that in England and Wales there is no equivalent of the Scottish procedure relating to the forfeiture of pledges. In Scotland the forfeiture of pledges (or bail) is a legally accepted method of disposing of trifling offences. Since it is probable that in England and Wales corresponding persons are mostly found guilty and fined, it seems appropriate when making a comparison to add the number of persons whose pledges were forfeited to the number fined and therefore also to the total against whom a charge was proved. For the purpose of the comparison in Table 67 this has been done, but it must be emphasised that there is room for difference of opinion as to the validity of this procedure.

The statistical basis of the tables of court proceedings is broadly similar in Scotland and in England and Wales; the tables show the number of persons dealt with, recording a person under the heading of the principal offence of which he is found guilty, ignoring additional findings of guilt at the same proceedings, and counting him once for each separate occasion on which he is proceeded against. They show the number of persons finally disposed of during the calendar year so that persons committed by magistrates' courts to Quarter Sessions in England and Wales for sentence, and still awaiting sentence at the end of the year, are excluded and persons sentenced at Quarter Sessions during the year after being found guilty at magistrates' courts during the previous year are included.

Prison statistics. For years shown prior to 1958, the prison statistics for Scotland (Table 79) are not altogether comparable with those for England and Wales and Northern Ireland (see Tables 72 and 85) by reason of the inclusion of criminal lunatics in the Scottish statistics for those years. In October 1957, the institutions in which criminal lunatics are detained in Scotland were removed from the control of the Scottish Home Department. This is in line with the position of such institutions in England and Wales and Northern Ireland where the institutions in which criminal lunatics are detained do not come under the control of the Prison Commission, though the statistics relating to prisons may include such persons if received as ordinary prisoners before they are removed to the appropriate institution either by order of a court or by certification.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Consolidated current expenditure (net) on social services by all public authorities

TABLE 40

Years ended 31 March (1)

£ million

	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
National insurance schemes(2):							
Retirement pensions (including pensions paid to widows over 60).....	320.5	339.3	353.4	439.3	454.6	489.1	627.8
Other widows' benefits and guardians' allowances	29.3	31.7	33.1	37.0	39.6	45.2	59.5
Sickness benefits	82.1	88.2	87.8	103.8	101.0	115.6	137.9
Maternity benefits	9.0	10.8	13.4	14.5	15.4	16.5	20.2
Death grants	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	4.0	5.1
Unemployment benefits	29.8	24.8	18.0	18.5	23.7	29.0	54.2
Industrial injuries benefits	21.6	25.2	25.9	32.5	34.9	36.2	46.5
Administration	31.5	31.7	32.1	33.3	37.7	39.9	42.9
Non-contributory old age pensions	24.3	21.8	20.4	18.9	16.9	15.7	14.8
National assistance	121.3	126.3	134.7	125.8	138.8	150.4	155.2
War and other service disablement etc., pensions(2)	84.0	83.4	87.1	88.4	89.5	91.0	100.2
Family allowances	93.1	110.3	111.9	113.8	121.7	130.8	134.9
Industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of the disabled	2.8	3.0	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8
Nutrition services	80.2	77.9	80.5	88.3	96.6	83.2	84.2
Education	389.3	412.3	453.7	493.7	575.1	645.6	703.4
Child care	17.9	18.5	18.9	19.0	20.2	21.8	22.9
National health service	477.2	484.4	511.7	557.4	611.3	646.7	692.9
Other health services	13.5	14.0	14.5	15.9	17.6	19.5	20.8
Housing	86.7	96.3	104.6	100.0	104.8	109.9	112.2
Total expenditure	1,916.9	2,002.8	2,108.5	2,306.6	2,506.2	2,693.7	3,039.4
of which: Grants to persons(2)	925.1	970.7	1,001.1	1,119.6	1,174.8	1,249.6	1,495.9
Administration	98.5	106.3	110.0	117.7	129.8	137.0	145.8
Other expenditure	893.3	925.8	997.4	1,069.3	1,251.6	1,367.1	1,397.7
England and Wales							
Total expenditure	1,655.5	1,728.1	1,820.2	1,993.0	2,166.8	2,327.2	2,626.1
of which: Grants to persons.....	798.8	837.3	864.5	967.9	1,017.3	1,081.0	1,293.6
Administration	85.6	92.9	96.5	103.3	114.0	120.5	128.3
Other expenditure	771.1	797.9	859.2	921.8	1,035.5	1,125.7	1,204.2
Scotland							
Total expenditure	212.2	223.7	235.7	255.2	277.0	298.1	335.9
of which: Grants to persons.....	97.6	103.7	106.5	117.9	122.7	130.9	158.1
Administration	9.9	10.3	10.4	11.1	12.0	12.5	13.3
Other expenditure	104.7	109.7	118.8	126.2	142.3	154.7	164.5
Northern Ireland							
Total expenditure	49.2	51.0	52.6	58.4	62.4	68.4	77.4
of which: Grants to persons.....	28.7	29.7	30.1	33.8	34.8	37.7	44.2
Administration	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	4.0	4.2
Other expenditure	17.5	18.2	19.4	21.3	23.8	26.7	29.0

(1) Expenditure of local authorities in Scotland relates to years ended 15 May.

(2) Excluding payments to persons overseas of national insurance benefits and war pensions and grants (£8.6 million in 1958/59).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Current expenditure by the central government

TABLE 41

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
National insurance							
Grants to the National Insurance Funds.....	66.8	71.6	72.5	94.9	98.9	103.1	166.5
Grants to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Funds ...	6.3	6.7	6.8	8.3	8.5	9.2	13.0
Extended unemployment benefit							
Grants to the National Insurance Funds.....	5.2	1.8	—	—	—	—	—
Non-contributory old age pensions							
Grants to persons	23.9	21.4	20.1	18.5	16.5	15.3	14.4
Administration	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
National assistance							
Grants to old persons	49.9	53.4	59.9	52.6	61.3	67.1	63.2
Grants to unemployed persons	9.0	9.2	9.5	8.2	9.1	11.9	18.3
Grants to sick persons	21.6	21.8	22.0	22.6	23.1	23.5	23.5
Other grants to persons	20.0	19.8	19.1	16.9	16.7	16.6	17.7
Administration	5.2	5.8	6.5	6.8	7.3	8.0	8.4
Expenditure on reception centres	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Assistance to Poles:							
Expenses of hostels	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
Administration	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
National Assistance Act:							
Grants to local authorities	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7
Administration	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
War and other service disablement, etc., pensions							
1914-18 war pensions	33.4	32.5	34.0	34.1	34.2	35.3	38.9
Disablement, etc., payments by Service departments (inter-war service).....	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Payments in respect of 1939-45 war and subsequent service	45.9	45.5	47.7	48.9	49.7	50.1	55.5
Administration ⁽¹⁾	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.7
Family allowances							
Grants to persons	91.0	108.0	109.6	111.3	118.8	127.8	131.8
Administration	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.1
Industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of the disabled							
Grants to local authorities	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6
Grants to persons	2.6	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3
Other expenditure	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Nutrition services							
School meals and milk:							
Grants to local authorities	31.2	28.9	39.3	49.8	56.0	54.6	57.5
Milk-in-schools scheme	11.1	11.8	6.0	1.2	0.5	—	—
Other milk and welfare schemes	37.3	36.7	36.0	38.3	40.8	30.8	28.1
less Recoveries from the public	-2.1	-2.0	-2.0	-2.3	-2.0	-2.8	-2.3
Administration	2.6	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.8
Education							
Scholarships, students' maintenance allowances and training allowances:							
Grants to local authorities	9.6	10.8	11.3	12.6	13.9	15.9	18.8
Grants to persons	6.2	4.8	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.9
Education and Physical Training and Recreation Acts :							
Schools, colleges and general services:							
Grants to local authorities:							
For education services	180.9	193.5	214.9	234.5	276.1	313.5	338.4
For school health services	4.5	4.9	5.3	6.0	6.5	6.9	7.3
Grants to persons	10.6	11.0	11.8	12.9	15.3	17.7	19.3
Other expenditure	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.7
less Receipts from local authorities for temporary school accommodation	-1.3	-1.3	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-0.8	-0.3
Administration	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.6
Grants to universities	18.6	20.9	23.3	26.0	27.7	28.3	35.3
Museums and galleries:							
General expenses	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0
Administration	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4

⁽¹⁾ From 1953/54 this item includes the cost of administration incurred by departments other than the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Current expenditure by the central government

TABLE 41 (continued)

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Child care							
Approved schools and remand homes :							
Grants to local authorities	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8
Grants to persons	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5
Expenditure under the Children Act, 1948:							
Grants to local authorities	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.9	8.3	8.9
Grants to persons	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Administration	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
National health service							
Hospital, etc., services	273.4	281.8	299.1	328.2	359.1	380.4	408.5
less Receipts from patients	-3.5	-3.8	-4.1	-4.2	-4.1	-4.4	-4.7
Local health services:							
Grants to local authorities	20.7	22.4	23.5	24.3	26.3	29.4	31.5
General medical, etc., services	159.3	158.5	166.5	179.3	197.7	210.9	223.7
less Receipts from patients	-16.1	-20.1	-20.6	-22.1	-23.8	-27.5	-27.5
Medical services for war pensioners	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.4
Central purchases of medical supplies and equipment	1.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5
Other services	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.5
Administration	14.4	14.8	15.0	16.0	17.5	18.3	19.4
less Grants from the National Insurance Funds	-40.9	-41.2	-41.2	-41.3	-41.7	-18.5	—
Other health services							
Grant to the Medical Research Council	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.8	3.1
Grants to local authorities	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other expenditure	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2
Administration	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Housing							
Grants to local authorities	43.6	50.7	57.6	64.7	67.8	70.9	76.1
Annuities under the Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944	23.6	23.6	23.6	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
less Receipts from local authorities for use of temporary houses	-2.4	-2.2	-2.1	-2.7	-2.5	-2.0	-1.9
Administration	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Grants to the National Service Hostels Corporation, Limited	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.3	—	—	—
Total expenditure (net)	1,199.6	1,248.7	1,321.2	1,402.4	1,535.4	1,653.0	1,844.2
of which: Grants to local authorities	299.2	320.3	361.0	400.9	456.2	501.8	540.8
Grants to the National Insurance Funds	78.3	80.1	79.3	103.2	107.4	112.3	179.5
less Grants from the National Insurance Funds	-40.9	-41.2	-41.2	-41.3	-41.7	-18.5	—
Grants to persons	381.3	399.7	406.9	398.5	421.5	431.5	454.6
Administration	33.2	35.1	35.0	36.4	39.8	41.1	43.2
Other expenditure	448.5	454.7	480.2	504.7	552.2	584.8	626.1

Source: Central Statistical Office

Current expenditure by the national insurance funds⁽¹⁾

TABLE 42

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
National Insurance Acts							
Retirement pensions (including pensions to widows over 60)	320.5	339.3	353.4	439.3	454.6	489.1	627.8
Other widows' benefits and guardians' allowances	29.3	31.7	33.1	37.0	39.6	45.2	59.5
Sickness benefits	82.1	88.2	87.8	103.8	101.0	115.6	137.9
Maternity benefits	9.0	10.8	13.4	14.5	15.4	16.5	20.2
Death grants	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	4.0	5.1
Unemployment benefits	29.8	24.8	18.0	18.5	23.7	29.0	54.2
Administration	27.7	27.4	27.6	28.8	32.5	34.3	37.4
National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts							
Industrial injuries benefits	21.6	25.2	25.9	32.5	34.9	36.2	46.5
Administration	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.2	5.6	5.5
Grants to the central government towards the national health service	40.9	41.2	41.2	41.3	41.7	18.5	—
Total expenditure	567.5	595.8	608.0	723.5	752.0	794.0	994.1
of which: Grants to the central government	40.9	41.2	41.2	41.3	41.7	18.5	—
Grants to persons	495.1	522.9	534.7	648.9	672.6	735.6	951.2
Administration	31.5	31.7	32.1	33.3	37.7	39.9	42.9

⁽¹⁾ The figures exclude benefits to persons overseas. These are assumed to consist entirely of retirement pensions (including pensions to widows over 60).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Current expenditure by local authorities

TABLE 43

Years ended 31 March⁽¹⁾

£ million

	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
National assistance							
Local authority services.....	12.2	12.8	14.1	14.8	17.2	18.9	19.5
Administration	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.0
Nutrition services							
School meals and milk	48.4	48.3	59.7	72.2	81.2	82.7	87.0
less Receipts from parents	-17.1	-19.3	-20.4	-22.1	-25.1	-28.1	-29.4
Education							
Scholarships, students' maintenance allowances and training allowances	16.3	18.0	19.1	21.0	23.3	26.6	31.0
Education and Physical Training and Recreation Acts : Schools, colleges and general services :							
Education services	279.2	294.1	325.1	350.0	412.9	463.7	497.2
School health services	7.8	8.4	8.9	10.1	11.1	11.7	12.3
Loan charges	16.7	20.7	24.3	29.0	35.3	44.3	51.6
Payments for temporary schools	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.3
Administration	14.1	14.3	15.3	17.5	19.4	21.0	22.5
Grants to universities	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4
Museums and libraries	11.0	11.5	12.5	13.5	15.4	16.8	18.2
Child care							
Approved schools and remand homes:							
Grants to persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Other expenditure	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.0
Expenditure under the Children Act, 1948	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.8	12.5	13.4	13.9
Administration	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.7	4.0
National health service							
Local authority services	38.1	38.5	39.2	42.3	46.8	50.1	53.5
Administration	4.8	4.9	6.0	6.9	7.4	8.0	8.6
Other health services							
General expenses	11.0	11.4	11.8	13.1	14.8	16.2	17.4
Housing							
Repairs, maintenance and general expenses	50.2	51.2	54.7	60.4	63.7	61.6	64.8
less Rents, etc., received	-94.9	-109.0	-121.5	-134.6	-154.6	-169.0	-185.7
Loan charges	95.9	113.8	130.5	147.8	168.3	189.0	203.7
Payments for temporary houses	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.9
Administration	9.8	14.8	15.8	17.4	18.6	19.5	20.6
Total expenditure (net)	527.3	558.7	619.6	684.8	782.4	860.8	921.4
of which: Grants to persons.....	48.7	48.1	59.5	72.2	80.7	82.5	90.1
Administration	33.8	39.5	42.9	48.0	52.3	56.0	59.7
Other expenditure	444.8	471.1	517.2	564.6	649.4	722.3	771.6

⁽¹⁾ The figures for Scotland relate to years ended 15 May.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Consolidated capital expenditure by all public authorities⁽¹⁾

£ million

TABLE 44

	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
National assistance							
Central government:							
Grants to local authorities	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Local authority expenditure	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.6
Industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of the disabled							
Central government expenditure	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Nutrition services							
Central government:							
Grants to local authorities	2.1	2.2	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3
Local authority expenditure	4.7	4.6	3.9	4.5	6.1	6.6	7.1
Education							
Central government:							
Grants to local authorities	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7	2.0
Grants to universities	6.2	5.9	6.7	7.0	8.8	11.3	15.7
Other grants to persons	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.2
Other expenditure	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
Local authority expenditure	65.8	67.6	71.5	82.1	104.5	117.0	117.3
Child care							
Local authority expenditure	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6
National health service							
Central government:							
Hospital etc. services	13.6	13.4	15.2	15.8	17.4	22.9	25.5
Central purchase of equipment	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2
Payments of compensation to doctors	4.5	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	4.0
Other services	—	—	—	0.2	0.2	0.1	—
Local authority expenditure	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.8
Housing							
Central government:							
Grants to local authorities	5.9	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.8	2.3	1.7
Grants to persons	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other expenditure	0.5	0.4	—	—	—	—	—
Local authority expenditure:							
Grants to persons	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7
Other expenditure	372.5	398.1	351.0	313.8	304.8	281.2	242.6
Central government expenditure:							
Grants to local authorities	8.7	7.3	6.3	6.3	6.0	4.3	5.1
Grants to persons	11.1	9.7	10.0	10.3	12.4	14.9	21.1
Other expenditure	15.2	15.0	16.5	17.5	19.2	24.3	26.9
Local authority expenditure:							
Grants to persons	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7
Other expenditure	450.0	476.7	432.6	406.7	422.0	410.9	374.0
Consolidated capital expenditure by all public authorities	477.1	502.0	459.8	435.3	454.3	450.6	422.7

⁽¹⁾ Excluding loans, repayments of loans and payments to sinking funds but including expenditure on fixed assets financed by loans. Figures are for years ended 31 March except for expenditure by local authorities in Scotland which relates to years ended 15 May.

Source: Central Statistical Office

National Insurance and Industrial Injuries Funds

TABLE 45

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
National Insurance Funds								
Receipts:								
Total	1,055,606	1,154,828	915,643	973,126	1,119,698	1,075,871	1,119,606	1,293,249
Opening balance	485,800	588,260	307,583	347,510	393,391	325,884	361,513	363,914
Contributions	426,425	457,420	491,236	500,248	582,002	600,802	601,396	709,287
Parliamentary vote	111,044	71,986	73,411	72,540	94,935	98,958	103,150	166,482
Income from investments	12,716	9,367	7,214	8,769	9,464	9,062	11,550	12,028
Interest, etc., transferred from National Insurance (Reserve) Fund	19,616	27,776	36,187	43,959	39,062	41,155	41,228	41,221
Miscellaneous	5	19	12	100	844	10	769	317
Expenditure:								
Total	467,346	847,245	568,133	579,735	793,814	714,358	755,692	945,617
Total benefits	399,132	474,503	498,855	510,244	618,012	639,562	701,824	907,283
Unemployment:								
Standard and additional days	13,014	25,221	23,216	17,997	18,431	23,725	28,912	54,225
Extended benefit	3,512	4,614	1,615	—	—	—	—	—
Sickness	65,720	82,069	88,112	87,734	103,887	100,940	115,588	138,247
Maternity	8,677	8,978	10,831	13,399	14,482	15,393	16,531	20,338
Widows' pensions	24,664	28,769	31,336	32,867	36,763	39,358	45,092	59,142
Guardians' allowances	497	476	405	344	366	336	357	475
Child's special allowance ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9
Retirement pensions	280,444	321,581	340,475	354,794	440,766	456,410	491,320	629,696
Death grants	2,604	2,795	2,865	3,109	3,317	3,400	4,022	5,151
Contributions to national health service ⁽²⁾	42,060	40,948	41,281	41,217	41,293	41,719	18,558	187
Administration	24,876	27,667	27,433	27,614	28,759	32,530	34,220	37,379
Miscellaneous	1,278	304,127 ⁽³⁾	564	660	105,750 ⁽³⁾	547	1,090	768
Accumulated funds	588,260	307,583	347,510	393,391	325,884	361,513	363,914	347,632
National Insurance (Reserve) Funds								
Receipts:								
Total	821,393	1,118,302	1,126,769	1,134,723	1,231,854	1,234,038	1,234,208	1,234,303
Opening balance	801,639	801,773	1,090,526	1,090,582	1,090,765	1,192,792	1,192,883	1,192,980
Income from investments	19,616	27,776	36,187	43,959	39,062	41,155	41,228	41,222
Miscellaneous	138	288,748 ⁽⁴⁾	56	182	102,027 ⁽⁴⁾	92	97	101
Expenditure:								
Interest, etc., transferred to National Insurance Fund	19,616	27,776	36,187	43,959	39,062	41,155	41,228	41,222
Accumulated funds	801,777	1,090,526	1,090,582	1,090,765	1,192,792	1,192,883	1,192,980	1,193,081
Industrial Injuries Funds								
Receipts:								
Total	99,790	121,478	141,106	156,828	179,861	199,427	219,597	262,086
Opening balance	60,544	80,102	96,066	111,611	126,332	142,731	159,189	177,666
Contributions	31,005	32,182	34,828	34,063	40,618	42,908	45,144	64,337
Parliamentary vote	6,167	6,380	6,786	6,838	8,265	8,467	9,216	12,940
Income from investments	2,070	2,798	3,423	4,313	4,640	5,314	6,040	7,134
Miscellaneous	4	16	3	3	6	7	8	9
Expenditure:								
Total	19,688	25,412	29,495	30,496	37,130	40,238	41,931	52,101
Total benefits	16,585	21,608	25,191	25,945	32,584	34,998	36,246	46,543
Injury	8,823	10,312	11,210	10,728	12,984	12,992	12,725	17,674
Disablement	7,097	9,924	12,381	13,382	17,067	18,961	19,960	24,709
Death	553	812	1,035	1,203	1,630	1,899	2,240	2,901
Other ⁽⁵⁾	112	560	565	632	903	1,146	1,321	1,259
Administration	3,093	3,788	4,284	4,530	4,525	5,218	5,662	5,532
Miscellaneous	10	16	20	21	21	22	23	26
Accumulated funds	80,102	96,066	111,611	126,332	142,731	159,189	177,666	209,985

⁽¹⁾ Became payable on 18 November, 1957.⁽²⁾ Section 37 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, which provided for contributions to the National Health Service, ceased to have effect as from 2 September, 1957.⁽³⁾ Including transfers to Reserve Funds.⁽⁴⁾ Including market value of investments transferred from National Insurance Funds.⁽⁵⁾ Allowances under Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act, 1951; allowances and death benefits under Industrial Diseases (Benefit) Acts, 1951 and 1954; allowances under the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) Act, 1956.

Source: Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, Northern Ireland

NATIONAL INSURANCE

National Insurance Acts

(i) Persons for whom contributions were payable⁽¹⁾

TABLE 46

Average of the numbers at quarterly dates

Millions

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ⁽²⁾
Analysis by class of contributor									
Total	23.96	23.96	24.04	24.28	24.60	24.73	24.74	24.58	24.59
Males:									
Total	16.36	16.39	16.44	16.53	16.64	16.73	16.75	16.69	16.66
Employed	14.85	14.88	14.92	15.00	15.10	15.19	15.25	15.26	15.24
Self-employed	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.33	1.33	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.30
Non-employed	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.19	0.12	0.12
Females:									
Total	7.60	7.57	7.60	7.75	7.96	8.00	7.99	7.89	7.93
Employed	7.06	7.05	7.10	7.25	7.49	7.55	7.58	7.54	7.60
Self-employed	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12
Non-employed	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.28	0.22	0.21
Analysis by benefit for which contributions were payable									
Unemployment benefit	19.91	19.84	19.83	19.89	19.93	19.95	19.91	19.77	19.76
Sickness benefit	21.41	21.34	21.32	21.37	21.40	21.40	21.35	21.21	21.18
Retirement pensions	21.98	21.90	21.88	21.96	21.99	22.01	21.93	21.64	21.51
Industrial injuries benefits	21.12	21.09	21.17	21.43	21.82	22.02	22.17	22.24	22.34

(ii) Number of persons receiving benefit

TABLE 46 (continued)

At 31 December

Thousands

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ⁽²⁾
Persons receiving:									
Unemployment benefit ⁽³⁾	189	336	262	193	154	175	211	311	325
Sickness benefit ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	942	885	970	957	957	949	981	937	980
Retirement pensions and contributory old age pensions:									
Total	4,223	4,263	4,389	4,519	4,633	4,741	4,845	5,426 ⁽⁶⁾	5,572
Males	1,465	1,438	1,461	1,486	1,502	1,524	1,544	1,794	1,849
Females	2,758	2,825	2,929	3,033	3,131	3,217	3,301	3,632	3,722
Widows' benefits ⁽⁷⁾	447	453	452	452	450	452	466	500	529
Guardians' allowances	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1
Orphans' pensions and individual children's allowances	19.4	13.9	11.5	9.2	6.3	4.9	3.3	2.1	1.4
Injury benefit ⁽⁴⁾	59	58	61	60	60	60	56	59	63
Industrial disablement pensions ⁽⁸⁾	81	98	110	126	137	144	150	157	162

(1) Employed persons for whom the employer's contribution only is payable, for example, married women who elect not to pay contributions themselves, are included in the analysis by class but excluded from the analysis by benefit, except where these contributions count for benefit.

(2) Estimated.

(3) Average of twelve monthly figures from 1951 to 1957. Average of quarterly figures from 1958.

(4) Average of twelve monthly figures.

(5) A relatively small number of claims do not result in the payment of benefit but are included here because they indicate notified incapacity for work.

(6) Including about 400,000 late-age entrants who became entitled to pension under special conditions from 5th July, 1958.

(7) Excluding widows' allowances paid during the first thirteen weeks of widowhood; the number of such allowances does not exceed 25,000.

(8) At 31 October from 1953 onwards.

Source: Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, Northern Ireland and Government Actuary's Department

National insurance: Weekly contributions

TABLE 47

Operating from dates shown

	5 July 1948		1 October 1951		6 October 1952		6 June 1955		2 September 1957		3 February 1958		7 July 1958	
Adults	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Men														
Employed persons: Total.....	9	1	9	5	10	9	12	9	13	7	17	6	18	2
Employee	4	11	5	1	5	9	6	9	7	5	9	5	9	11
Employer	4	2	4	4	5	0	6	0	6	2	8	1	8	3
Self-employed	6	2	6	6	7	5	8	5	9	3	11	6	12	0
Non-employed	4	8	5	0	5	7	6	6	7	4	9	1	9	7
Women														
Employed persons: Total	7	1	7	5	8	5	10	5	11	1	14	3	14	9
Employee	3	10	4	0	4	6	5	6	6	0	7	8	8	0
Employer	3	3	3	5	3	11	4	11	5	1	6	7	6	9
Self-employed	5	1	5	5	6	2	7	2	7	10	9	8	10	0
Non-employed	3	8	4	0	4	5	5	2	5	10	7	3	7	7
Juveniles ⁽¹⁾														
Boys														
Employed persons: Total	5	4	5	6	6	5	7	5	7	11	10	0	10	4
Employee	2	10½	2	11½	3	5	3	11	4	3	5	3	5	5
Employer	2	5½	2	6½	3	0	3	6	3	8	4	9	4	11
Self-employed	3	7	3	9	4	4	4	10	5	4	6	7	6	9
Non-employed	2	9	2	11	3	3	3	9	4	3	5	3	5	5
Girls														
Employed persons: Total	4	3	4	5	5	1	6	1	6	7	8	4	8	8
Employee	2	4	2	5	2	9	3	3	3	7	4	6	4	8
Employer	1	11	2	0	2	4	2	10	3	0	3	10	4	0
Self-employed	3	1	3	3	3	9	4	3	4	9	5	9	5	11
Non-employed	2	3	2	5	2	8	3	1	3	7	4	4	4	6

⁽¹⁾ Boys and girls under 18 who have left school.

Source: Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance

Weekly rates of family allowances and the principal national insurance benefits

TABLE 48

Operating from dates shown

	July 1948		October 1951		July 1952		September 1952		October 1953		May 1955		October 1956		February 1958	
Family allowances: ⁽¹⁾	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Second child	5	0	5	0	5	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0
Third and each subsequent child.....	5	0	5	0	5	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	10	0	10	0
Unemployment benefit:																
Men, single women and widows	26	0	26	0	32	6	32	6	32	6	40	0	40	0	50	0
Married women	20	0	20	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	30	0	30	0	34	0
Boys and girls under 18 years of age	15	0	15	0	20	0	20	0	20	0	23	0	23	0	28	6
Sickness benefit:																
Men, single women and widows	26	0	26	0	32	6	32	6	32	6	40	0	40	0	50	0
Married women	16	0	16	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	25	0	25	0	34	0
Boys and girls under 18 years of age	15	0	15	0	20	0	20	0	20	0	23	0	23	0	28	6
Maternity benefit: ⁽²⁾																
Maternity allowance for insured women	36	0	36	0	36	0	36	0	32	6	40	0	40	0	50	0
Widow's benefit:																
Widow's pension	26	0	26	0	32	6	32	6	32	6	40	0 ⁽³⁾	40	0	50	0 ⁽⁴⁾
Widowed mother's allowance (including provision for one child)	33	6	40	0 ⁽⁵⁾	43	0	43	0	43	0	51	6 ⁽⁵⁾	56	6	70	0 ⁽⁴⁾
Each additional child	—	—	2	6 ⁽⁵⁾	2	6	2	6	2	6	3	6 ⁽⁵⁾	8	6	12	0 ⁽⁴⁾
Guardian's allowance	12	0	13	6 ⁽⁵⁾	13	6	15	0	15	0	18	0 ⁽⁵⁾	18	0	27	6 ⁽⁴⁾
Retirement pension:																
Single person	26	0	30	0 ⁽⁶⁾	30	0	32	6	32	6	40	0 ⁽³⁾	40	0	50	0 ⁽⁴⁾
Married couple	42	0	50	0 ⁽⁶⁾	50	0	54	0	54	0	65	0 ⁽³⁾	65	0	80	0 ⁽⁴⁾
Industrial injuries benefit:																
Injury benefit and disablement pension at 100 per cent. rate	45	0	45	0	55	0	55	0	55	0	67	6	67	6	85	0
Widow's or widower's pension	30	0	30	0	37	0	37	0	37	0	45	0 ⁽³⁾	45	0	56	0 ⁽⁴⁾
Increases for dependants: ⁽⁷⁾																
One adult	16	0	16	0	21	6	21	6	21	6	25	0	25	0	30	0
First child	7	6	10	0	10	6	10	6	10	6	11	6	11	6	15	0
Each additional child	—	—	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	3	6	3	6	7	0

⁽¹⁾ Family allowances, for each qualifying child in the family except the first, were introduced in August 1946. Until August 1956, the allowance continued while the child was at school or an apprentice, but not beyond the 31st July following his 16th birthday. From August 1956, the upper limit was raised to the 18th birthday.⁽²⁾ The maternity allowance was originally paid to working mothers for 13 weeks. In October 1953, the period of payment was increased to 18 weeks subject to satisfying a contribution test. A maternity grant (originally £4 and subsequently increased in steps to £12 10s.) is payable through a woman's own insurance or that of her husband and there is also a special grant (at present £5) for home confinements.⁽³⁾ From 25th April, 1955.⁽⁴⁾ From 27th January, 1958.⁽⁵⁾ From 3rd September, 1951.⁽⁶⁾ Pensioners who had reached age 70 (65 for women) on 3rd September, 1951 received the increased rate from that date; younger pensioners received the new rate from 1st October, 1951; persons not yet aged 65 (60 for women) on 1st October, 1951, could not qualify for the higher rate until they reached age 70(65).⁽⁷⁾ An allowance for one adult dependant is payable, where appropriate, with unemployment benefit, sickness benefit, retirement pension, injury benefit, certain disablement pensions and, since 1953, maternity allowance. Allowances for dependent children are payable with any of these benefits. Widowed mother's allowance includes provision for one child and is increased for additional children at a higher rate than other benefits. Changes in these increases take effect from the same date as the main benefit.

Source: Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance

PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES

Non-contributory pensions and national assistance

TABLE 49

Years ended 31 March

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60
Non-contributory pensions⁽¹⁾										
Number of pensions payable ⁽²⁾ (Thousands):										
Total	451	425	401	366	335	305	275	250	220	193
Men	136	130	124	110	97	87	76	70	59	49
Women	315	295	277	256	238	218	200	180	162	144
Amount of pensions paid (£ thousand).....	26,518	25,146	23,935	21,586	20,111	18,529	16,476	15,378	14,472	12,873
National assistance										
Number of cases current ⁽³⁾ (Thousands)	1,444	1,569	1,771	1,867	1,873	1,699	1,756	1,684	1,715	1,874
Amount of grants paid (£ thousand)	64,397	75,455	101,877	105,649	112,065	102,375	112,243	121,164	125,326	154,491

(¹) Payable from age 70 (age 40 in the case of blind persons).

(²) At 1 January.

(³) At 31 March.

Source: National Assistance Board and
National Assistance Board,
Northern Ireland

Family allowances

TABLE 50

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Families receiving allowances⁽¹⁾									
(Thousands):									
Total	3,219	3,270	3,310	3,344	3,382	3,472	3,504	3,562	3,591
With 2 children ⁽²⁾	2,050	2,086	2,107	2,124	2,145	2,197	2,199	2,223	2,234
3 children ⁽²⁾	757	766	777	783	791	812	826	842	850
4 children ⁽²⁾	256	262	267	275	277	287	295	305	304
5 or more children ⁽²⁾	156	156	159	162	169	176	184	192	203
Expenditure (£ thousand):									
Total	67,579	82,507	110,069	111,482	113,264	118,614	131,126	132,908	135,624
Allowances	65,659	80,427	107,934	109,208	110,878	115,945	128,140	129,848	132,318
Administration ⁽³⁾	1,920	2,080	2,135	2,274	2,386	2,669	2,986	3,060	3,306

(¹) 31 January.

(²) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable but excluding children over the age limit.

(³) Estimated.

Source: Ministry of Pensions and
National Insurance and
Ministry of Labour and
National Insurance, Nor-
thern Ireland

War pensions, grants and allowances⁽¹⁾

(i) Expenditure

TABLE 51

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Total	39,432	88,327	85,786	83,936	91,220	87,726	91,387	92,937	93,741	95,504	105,550
Pensions, gratuities and allowances :											
Total	37,707	80,854	78,309	76,420	83,902	82,686	86,391	88,075	88,674	90,445	100,115
Services :											
1914-18 war and earlier wars :											
Officers, nurses and dependants...	4,063	3,469	3,419	3,293	3,365	3,336	3,250	3,459	3,353	3,437	3,610
Other ranks and dependants	33,387	31,450	30,386	29,451	32,551	31,709	33,100	33,154	33,170	34,357	38,057
1939-45 war and after :											
Officers, nurses and dependants ...	—	6,700	6,907	6,783	6,999	7,053	7,149	7,747	7,803	7,948	8,562
Other ranks and dependants	—	34,716	33,267	32,683	36,413	36,104	38,221	38,907	39,554	39,820	44,459
Mercantile marine :											
1914-18 war :											
Officers and dependants, seamen and their dependants and fisher- men	257	230	222	210	226	226	213	229	212	213	224
1939-45 war and after :											
Officers and dependants	—	964	935	912	949	935	921	1,018	984	974	1,077
Seamen and dependants	—	1,024	971	936	1,012	989	1,005	1,017	1,014	1,020	1,124
Civilians :											
1939-45 war :											
Men, women and dependants.....	—	2,301	2,202	2,152	2,387	2,334	2,532	2,544	2,584	2,676	3,002
Medical treatment to pensioners ⁽²⁾	1,007	3,355	3,419	3,349	3,077	322	381	347	354	346	323
Miscellaneous	32	271	265	188	165	18	15	15	13	13	12
Administration: local and central ⁽³⁾	686	3,847	3,793	3,979	4,076	4,700	4,600	4,500	4,700	4,700	5,100

(¹) Figures include overseas payments.

(²) From 1953/54 this figure relates only to treatment overseas and in Northern Ireland and to refunds to war pensioners of national health service charges for prescriptions, etc. Medical treatment of pensioners in Great Britain now forms part of the national health service.

(³) Including from 1953/54 the cost of administration incurred by departments other than the Ministry of pensions and National Insurance.

Source: Ministry of Pensions and
National Insurance

PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES

War pensions, grants and allowances

(ii) Estimated number of beneficiaries

TABLE 51 (continued)

At 31 March in each year

Number

	1939	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	880,400	2,136,483	2,069,091	2,026,464	1,974,373	1,922,232	1,866,560	1,807,800	1,740,100	1,680,650	1,607,100
Services											
1914-18 war and earlier wars:											
Total	877,400	811,150	767,650	728,450	693,000	653,000	618,450	583,500	552,750	520,650	487,950
Officers and dependants:											
Disabled officers	21,520	17,050	16,650	16,100	15,600	15,000	14,500	14,000	13,500	13,000	12,400
Widows	7,700	6,450	6,300	6,150	6,000	5,850	5,650	5,500	5,400	5,200	5,050
Adult dependants	3,700	1,490	1,290	1,190	940	890	795	695	595	545	450
Other ⁽¹⁾	600	13,500	12,950	12,300	12,200	11,750	11,300	10,750	10,350	10,050	9,750
Nurses and dependants:											
Disabled nurses	885	700	700	650	650	600	600	550	550	500	500
Dependants	20	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	—
Other ranks and dependants:											
Disabled other ranks	404,685	307,800	297,100	286,750	276,250	265,200	254,550	243,050	232,450	220,400	209,000
Widows	116,520	96,450	93,950	91,850	89,350	86,700	83,900	80,750	78,000	75,050	71,900
Adult dependants	196,730	76,600	66,600	58,350	50,900	43,150	36,750	31,000	26,400	22,000	17,700
Other ⁽¹⁾	125,040	291,100	272,100	255,100	241,100	223,850	210,400	197,200	185,500	173,900	161,200
1939-45 war and after:											
Total	—	1,247,600	1,226,600	1,225,950	1,212,400	1,201,950	1,183,750	1,162,850	1,129,250	1,104,550	1,066,400
Officers and dependants:											
Disabled officers	—	24,450	24,300	24,500	23,950	23,950	23,600	23,300	22,800	22,400	22,050
Widows	—	11,550	11,100	10,900	10,450	10,250	10,200	10,050	10,000	9,950	9,900
Adult dependants	—	3,450	3,500	3,600	3,150	3,200	3,250	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,250
Other ⁽¹⁾	—	51,800	53,350	54,650	54,450	55,550	55,100	54,850	53,650	52,050	51,200
Other ranks and dependants:											
Disabled other ranks	—	352,800	341,100	338,050	332,350	327,300	322,000	316,600	307,800	301,500	292,400
Widows	—	59,000	56,650	54,700	52,850	50,500	49,450	48,200	47,450	46,900	46,550
Adult dependants	—	41,950	42,400	42,350	42,000	41,700	41,550	42,000	41,750	41,100	40,450
Other ⁽¹⁾	—	702,600	694,200	697,200	693,200	689,500	678,600	664,550	642,500	627,350	600,600
Mercantile Marine											
1914-18 war:											
Officers and dependants ...	3,000										
Seamen and their dependants and fishermen.....		1,933	1,841	1,764	1,673	1,582	1,510	1,450	1,350	1,250	1,200
1939-45 war and after:											
Total	—	29,900	28,950	28,100	26,950	26,100	25,000	23,800	22,300	21,150	19,950
Officers:											
Disabled officers	—	1,550	1,500	1,450	1,400	1,400	1,350	1,300	1,250	1,150	1,100
Widows	—	3,500	3,450	3,400	3,350	3,350	3,300	3,250	3,200	3,150	3,100
Adult dependants	—	900	900	900	850	850	850	850	850	850	800
Other ⁽¹⁾	—	4,500	4,350	4,100	3,900	3,750	3,550	3,300	2,950	2,750	2,500
Seamen:											
Disabled seamen	—	3,050	2,950	2,900	2,750	2,600	2,500	2,400	2,250	2,200	2,100
Widows	—	4,150	4,000	3,950	3,900	3,950	3,900	3,750	3,700	3,600	3,550
Adult dependants	—	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,450	2,350	2,300
Other ⁽¹⁾	—	9,650	9,200	8,800	8,200	7,700	7,050	6,450	5,650	5,100	4,500
Civilians											
1939-45 war:											
Disabled civilians.....	—	17,300	16,850	16,450	16,000	15,650	15,150	14,700	14,150	13,650	13,200
Widows	—	9,700	9,500	9,250	9,050	8,850	8,650	8,400	8,200	8,000	7,750
Dependants	—	1,100	1,050	1,050	1,000	950	900	900	850	850	800
Other⁽¹⁾	—	17,800	16,650	15,450	14,300	14,150	13,150	12,200	11,250	10,550	9,850

⁽¹⁾ Wives of disabled officers or men, children living with parents, and orphans.

Source: Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

National health service Gross expenditure and receipts

£ million

TABLE 52

Years ended 31 March

	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60 ⁽¹⁾
Gross expenditure by the central government:									
Total	474.8	518.3	499.2	524.6	567.7	620.7	661.4	710.8	739.5
Hospital, specialist and ancillary services ⁽²⁾	283.6	296.0	304.6	323.6	354.4	387.7	414.3	444.5	485.0
General medical services	48.8	87.3 ⁽³⁾	59.9	61.0	63.7	67.8	72.6	76.5	76.7
Pharmaceutical services	52.5	49.7	46.4	49.7	51.6	60.6	61.7	67.2	76.2
General dental services	36.3	25.2	24.5	26.9	32.8	36.0	39.0	42.4	46.0
Supplementary ophthalmic services	9.6	6.8	7.6	8.3	9.0	9.6	10.1	10.1	11.1
Compensation for loss of right to sell medical practices.....	6.0	4.5	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.2
Grants to local health authorities ⁽⁴⁾	19.1	20.7	22.5	23.6	24.2	26.3	29.4	31.6	3.1
Central purchase of medical supplies, stores and equipment ⁽⁵⁾	4.0	4.1	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.5	8.9	10.1
Superannuation	5.1	5.8	7.3	8.6	9.4	10.4	11.3	12.6	13.8
Civil defence	1.0	7.3	5.1	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.7
Miscellaneous	8.6	11.0	10.9	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	13.6
Receipts by the central government:									
Total	74.7	76.0	75.1	75.2	77.3	80.2	105.9	148.0	158.7
Contributions from the National Insurance Funds:									
Grant from the National Insurance Funds...	42.1	40.9	41.3	41.2	41.3	41.7	18.5	—	—
Contributions under the National Health Service Contributions Act, 1957.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	46.2	104.8	111.9
Hospital, specialist and ancillary services ...	5.2	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.8
Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	27.5	31.0	29.5	29.5	31.4	33.5	36.0	37.7	41.0
Expenditure by persons:									
Total	7.9	20.1	24.4	25.0	26.7	28.6	32.7	33.0	34.5
Hospital, specialist and ancillary services ...	3.3	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.8
Pharmaceutical services	—	5.4	7.6	7.3	8.0	9.0	12.5	12.3	13.2
General dental services	1.9	6.2	7.3	7.7	8.2	8.8	9.2	9.5	9.7
Supplementary ophthalmic services	2.7	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.9

⁽¹⁾ Estimated.

⁽²⁾ Figures are given after deduction of direct credits relating to recoveries from staff for board and lodging, payments by local authorities under user agreements and, for England and Wales, receipts from canteens and farms.

⁽³⁾ Including arrears of an award to medical practitioners of increased remuneration for the period from 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1952.

⁽⁴⁾ From 1 April 1959, this grant was absorbed into the new general grant under the Local Government Act, 1958, though balances of grant due for earlier years remain charged to the National Health Service Vote.

⁽⁵⁾ Provision for purchases of medical supplies, etc., on behalf of other Government departments and for consequential recoveries was, after 1953/54, transferred to the administrative vote of the Ministry of Health. From 1954/55 the figures for Scotland include purchases of invalid tricycles, artificial limbs and X-ray and electro-medical equipment, previously included in Hospital, specialist and ancillary services expenditure.

⁽⁶⁾ Mainly contributions and transfer values in respect of superannuation, recoveries for medical supplies, etc. (see ⁽⁵⁾ above), and receipts from the Hospital Endowments Fund.

Source: Ministry of Health, Department of Health for Scotland and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland

Hospital and Executive Council services

TABLE 53

England and Wales

	Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Hospital services									
In-patients:									
Staffed beds ⁽¹⁾	Thousand	473	478	482	482	483	483	483	482
Average daily occupation of beds:									
All departments	"	416	424	428	426	424	420	418	413
Mental illness and mental deficiency	"	..	201	204	205	205	204	202	200
Persons on waiting lists ⁽¹⁾	"	500	526	474	455	431	440	443	476
Discharges or deaths	"	3,414	3,544	3,630	3,652	3,739	3,794	3,889	4,000
Out-patients⁽²⁾:									
New cases	"	..	11,307	11,366	11,636	11,838	12,016	12,102	12,712
Total attendances	"	38,523	38,942	39,115	39,584	39,811	39,781	39,814	41,238
Medical and dental staff⁽³⁾(⁴):									
Whole-time	Number	10,581	10,741	11,152	11,433	11,756	11,994	12,060	12,300
Professional and technical staff⁽¹⁾(³):									
Whole-time	"	14,844	15,053	15,513	16,375	16,819	17,111	17,504	17,896
Nursing and midwifery staff⁽⁵⁾:									
Whole-time	"	140,964	144,558	144,680	143,347	145,802	147,676	152,509	160,520
Part-time	"	26,642	28,804	30,542	32,873	35,568	38,150	41,176	41,786
Administrative and clerical staff ⁽¹⁾ (⁶)	"	29,101	28,571	28,936	29,496	30,583	31,763	32,353	32,771
Mass radiography staff ⁽¹⁾	"	660	691	708	700	719	736	740	729
Blood transfusion staff ⁽¹⁾	"	1,531	1,541	1,573	1,644	1,676	1,750	1,784	1,802
Maintenance, transport and domestic⁽¹⁾:									
Whole-time	"	171,077	133,175	133,271	135,694	138,072	141,161	147,302	147,614
Part-time	"		39,921	41,730	44,692	46,992	48,222	48,025	47,843
Cost of services (gross) ⁽⁷⁾	£ million	253.1	260.7	274.1	297.9	326.5	351.1	378.4	409.6
Payments by patients ⁽⁷⁾	"	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.9
Payments out of public funds ⁽⁷⁾	"	249.8	257.1	270.3	294.0	322.4	346.7	373.7	404.7
Executive Council services									
Medical services									
Doctors on the list ⁽⁸⁾	Number	17,298	18,079	18,513	18,817	19,180	19,437	19,685	19,745
Number of patients per doctor	"	2,431	2,321	2,293	2,283	2,272	2,273	2,267	2,282
Payments to doctors:									
Treatment and drugs, etc.	£ million	70.0 ⁽⁹⁾	49.0	49.8	52.0	55.5	59.0	62.7	63.5
Mileage	"	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Pharmaceutical services									
Prescriptions dispensed	Million	216.0	219.8	218.7	226.1	228.9	207.2	203.4	214.0
Payments to pharmacists ⁽¹⁰⁾	£ million	43.8	44.7	46.0	50.3 ⁽¹¹⁾	56.8 ⁽¹²⁾	60.9	65.5	72.7
Payments by patients ⁽¹³⁾	"	3.4	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.3	10.7	10.6	11.2
Payments out of public funds	"	40.4	38.1	39.5	43.5 ⁽¹¹⁾	49.5 ⁽¹²⁾	50.2	54.9	61.5
Average gross cost per prescription ...	Pence	48.6	48.8	50.4	53.4 ⁽¹¹⁾	59.6 ⁽¹²⁾	70.5	77.2	81.8
Dental services									
Dentists on the list ⁽¹⁾	Number	9,485	9,259	9,276	9,359	9,448	9,646	9,718	9,833
Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Thousand	9,000	8,375	9,337	9,924	10,740	11,297	12,079	12,874
Payments to dentists	£ million	27.0	26.5	29.0	33.3	37.1	40.7	43.9	47.5
Payments by patients	"	5.0	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.7
Payments out of public funds	"	22.0	20.1	22.2	26.1	29.5	32.5	35.4	38.8
Average gross cost per course	£	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8
Supplementary ophthalmic services									
Number of sight tests given	Thousand	3,722	4,211	4,441	4,770	4,927	5,077	5,036	5,306
Number of pairs of glasses paid for	"	3,352 ⁽¹⁴⁾	3,703 ⁽¹⁴⁾	3,995 ⁽¹⁴⁾	4,208	4,432	4,539	4,477	4,585
Cost of services (gross)	£ million	9.9	11.1	12.1	13.0	13.5	14.2	14.0	15.0
Payments by patients	"	4.0	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.2
Payments out of public funds:									
For sight testing	"	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.5
For dispensing	"	3.1	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.3

⁽¹⁾ At 31 December. ⁽²⁾ At consultant and general practitioner clinics and casualty departments.

Source: Ministry of Health

⁽³⁾ Figures for medical, dental, professional and technical officers holding part-time or honorary appointments are not included. ⁽⁴⁾ At 31 December except 1958 figures for senior medical and dental staff, which relate to 1 July.⁽⁵⁾ At 30 September from 1956. Other years at 31 December. ⁽⁶⁾ Includes headquarters staffs of regional hospital boards.⁽⁷⁾ Estimated from financial year figures. ⁽⁸⁾ Principals providing unrestricted services. Number at 1 July.⁽⁹⁾ Including arrears of an award of increased remuneration for the period from 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1952.⁽¹⁰⁾ Strictly these figures represent the gross cost of prescriptions dispensed. Up to October 1954 pharmacists received monthly advances which did not necessarily correspond to the actual work done in this period.⁽¹¹⁾ Including allowance for dispensing fees arrears paid in 1957 on prescriptions other than trusses and elastic hosiery.⁽¹²⁾ Including allowance for dispensing fees arrears paid in 1957 on prescriptions other than elastic hosiery.⁽¹³⁾ These are not the actual charges made to patients but amounts calculated and deducted from payments to pharmacists.⁽¹⁴⁾ Pairs of glasses supplied.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

Hospital and Executive Council services

TABLE 54

Scotland

	Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Hospital services									
In-patients:									
Beds available ⁽¹⁾	Thousand	61.4	62.3	62.4	63.0	63.5	64.0	63.7	63.9
Average daily occupation of beds:									
All departments	"	53.7	54.2	55.4	55.4	54.3	53.7	53.4	52.8
Mental and mentally deficient	"	24.6	25.0	25.4	25.5	25.5	25.7	25.7	25.5
Discharges or deaths	"	459	473	489	494	516	528	537	558
Out-patients ⁽²⁾ :									
New cases	"	6,259	6,698	2,022	2,131	2,191	2,536	2,558	2,337
Total attendances	"	6,259	6,698	6,989	7,120	7,245	7,558	7,585	7,385
Medical and dental staff ⁽³⁾ :									
Whole-time	Number	925	895	945	977	998	1,011	1,001	1,018
Part-time	"	567	576	633	631	620	618	607	633
Professional and technical staff ⁽³⁾ :									
Whole-time	"	..	2,008	2,320	2,505	2,596	2,670	2,777	2,879
Nursing and midwifery staff ⁽³⁾ :									
Whole-time	"	18,972	19,625	20,279	20,783	21,036	21,586	21,968	22,971
Part-time	"	3,390	3,612	3,849	4,309	4,700	5,050	5,198	5,209
Administrative and clerical staff ⁽³⁾ :									
Whole-time	"	..	2,858	3,050	3,101	3,166	3,283	3,330	3,454
Part-time	"	..	82	82	112	118	134	134	130
Domestic, transport, etc. staff ⁽³⁾ :									
Whole-time	"	..	18,525	18,575	18,228	18,372	18,348	18,698	18,399
Part-time	"	..	4,510	4,743	5,008	5,351	5,765	5,755	5,710
Cost of services (gross) ⁽⁴⁾	£ million	32.8	33.9	36.6	40.1	43.6	45.6	48.1	53.1
Payments by patients ⁽⁴⁾	"	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Payments out of public funds ⁽⁴⁾	"	32.4	33.5	36.1	39.6	43.1	45.1	47.6	52.5
Executive Council services									
Medical services									
Doctors on the list ⁽¹⁾ :									
Principals	Number	2,392	2,482	2,505	2,532	2,555	2,576	2,601	2,617
Assistants	"	..	273	251	250	245	224	219	230
Average number of patients per principal doctor	"	..	1,990	1,974	1,974	1,981	1,981	1,986	1,985
Payments to doctors:									
Treatment and drugs, etc.	£ million	8.7 ⁽⁵⁾	6.2	6.3	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.8	7.9
Mileage	"	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Pharmaceutical services									
Prescriptions dispensed	Million	20.4	20.5	20.9	21.2	21.5	20.9	20.4	22.0
Payments to pharmacists (gross)	£ million	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.8	6.2	7.1	7.6	8.6
Payments by patients	"	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2
Payments out of public funds	"	5.4	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.4	6.0	6.5	7.4
Average gross cost per prescription ⁽⁶⁾	Pence	62.8	64.0	65.0	64.2	69.7	81.5	89.2	91.8
Average net cost per prescription	"	..	55.4	56.4	55.4	60.5	68.7	76.4	79.1
Dental services									
Dentists on list	Number	1,207	1,175	1,163	1,152	1,142	1,120	1,091	1,075
Number of courses of treatment completed	Thousand	1,094	1,058	1,125	1,201	1,269	1,284	1,339	1,376
Payments to dentists (gross)	£ million	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.7	5.1
Payments by patients	"	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Payments out of public funds	"	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.2
Average gross cost per course	£	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6
Supplementary ophthalmic services									
Number of sight tests given	Thousand	305	375	407	442	477	485	477	497
Number of pairs of glasses supplied	"	301	355	393	420	467	485	482	491
Cost of services (gross)	£ million	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Payments by patients	"	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Payments out of public funds:									
For sight testing	"	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	} 0.9	1.0
For dispensing	"	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6		

⁽¹⁾ At 31 December.

⁽²⁾ At out-patient, casualty and ancillary departments.

⁽³⁾ At end September.

⁽⁴⁾ Estimated from financial year figures.

⁽⁵⁾ Including arrears of an award of increased remuneration for the period from 5 July 1948 to March 1952.

⁽⁶⁾ Estimated from actual cost of prescriptions dispensed. The series is not necessarily in phase with the payments made to pharmacists during each year.

Source: Department of Health for Scotland

Hospital and Executive Council services

TABLE 55

Northern Ireland

	Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Hospital services									
In-patients:									
Beds available ⁽¹⁾	Number	14,998	15,149	15,442	15,895	15,965	16,515	16,633	16,790
Average daily occupation of beds...	Per cent.	85.7	89.3	91.2	92.1	91.4	90.0	89.8	83.9
Discharges or deaths	Thousand	108	122	121	128	130	134	142	146
Out-patients ⁽²⁾ :									
New cases	"	321	322	348	386	309	309	314	344
Total attendances	"	1,028	1,081	1,171	1,193	1,203	1,208	1,236	1,327
Medical and dental staff ⁽¹⁾ :									
Whole-time	Number	388	400	413	456	486	518	514	528
Part-time	"	162	178	198	210	202	223	231	238
Professional and technical staff ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾ ...	"	498	524	526	602	598	673
Nursing and midwifery staff ⁽¹⁾ :									
Whole-time	"	4,854	4,917	5,085	5,204	5,772	5,831	5,780	6,058
Part-time	"	39	48	50	51	41	38	139	173
Administrative and clerical staff ⁽¹⁾ ...	"	809	824	844	858	960	987
Mass radiography ⁽¹⁾	"	32	32	30	32	33	27
Blood transfusion staff ⁽¹⁾	"	51	53	53	59	55	57
Maintenance, transport and domestic ⁽¹⁾ :									
Whole-time .....	"	..	..	3,928	3,955	4,019	4,039	5,077	5,109
Part-time .....	"	..	..	141	161	148	171	342	344
Cost of services (gross)	£ thousand	7,369	8,106	8,860	9,649	10,576	11,882	12,581	13,730
Payments by patients	"	174	223	259	221	192	188	195	205
Payments out of public funds	"	7,195	7,883	8,601	9,427	10,384	11,694	12,656	13,525
Executive Council services									
Medical services									
Doctors (principals) on the list ⁽⁴⁾	Number	708	717	726	733	734	738	740	741
Number of patients per doctor ...	"	1,821	1,837	1,845	1,853	1,869	1,892	1,903	1,913
Payments to doctors:									
Treatment and drugs, etc.	£ thousand	1,919 ⁽⁵⁾	1,695	1,531	1,550	1,726	1,845	1,922	1,945
Mileage	"	152	153	152	152	152	152	152	154
Pharmaceutical services									
Prescription forms dispensed	Thousand	4,244	4,089	4,088	4,453	4,577	4,639	4,671	4,993
Payments to pharmacists	£ thousand	1,758	1,711	1,721	1,954	2,171	2,306	2,548	2,915
Payments by patients	"	106	211	211	232	241	351	353	378
Payments out of public funds	"	1,652	1,500	1,510	1,722	1,930	1,955	2,195	2,537
Average gross cost per prescription	Pence	64.2	61.7	61.4	64.1	69.1	81.1	88.7	95.4
Dental services									
Dentists on the list ⁽¹⁾	Number	337	329	284	284	287	287	284	288
Number of courses of treatment completed	Thousand	269	235	253	278	301	318	341	361
Payments to dentists	£ thousand	707	676	728	845	945	1,033	1,129	1,276
Payments by patients	"	103	135	139	147	161	174	182	197
Payments out of public funds	"	604	541	589	698	784	859	947	1,079
Average gross cost per course	£	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5
Supplementary ophthalmic services									
Number of sight tests given	Thousand	89	107	112	127	127	132	134	140
Number of pairs of glasses supplied	"	68	98	91	96	122	126	127	134
Cost of services (gross)	£ thousand	215	245	337	294	342	350	347	378
Payments by patients	"	54	66	119	91	101	100	98	105
Payments out of public funds	"	161	179	218	203	241	250	249	273

⁽¹⁾ At 31 December.⁽²⁾ At out-patient, casualty and ancillary departments.⁽³⁾ Figures for medical, dental, professional and technical officers holding part-time appointments are not included.⁽⁴⁾ At 1 October.⁽⁵⁾ Including arrears of an award of increased remuneration for the period from 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1952.

Source: Ministry of Health and Local Government

Notifications of infectious diseases

TABLE 56

Number

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
United Kingdom											
Diphtheria	76,814	1,181	849	482	317	192	166	59	40	81	111
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	1,776	622	1,506	1,310	552	795	1,289	703	516	480	657
Erysipelas	20,394	8,971	6,999	7,050	6,986	6,307	5,419	5,164	4,062	3,781	3,646
Scarlet fever	123,080	78,191	58,936	79,419	72,505	51,234	38,850	38,452	34,048	43,809	53,425
Whooping cough .....	..	178,240	194,968	127,444	177,276	120,196	88,061	106,312	94,206	38,260	39,739
Smallpox	19	27	27	135	30	—	—	—	4	6	1
Dysentery	6,660	22,432	34,172	18,199	24,271	42,708	49,734	57,919	37,979	45,961	44,815
Ophthalmia neonatorum	6,893	2,474	2,283	2,279	2,119	2,017	2,105	1,819	1,768	1,570	1,469
Pneumonia ⁽¹⁾	57,547	40,046	53,397	43,209	46,461	34,217	36,926	34,943	45,399	31,548	36,961
Puerperal fever and pyrexia	11,342	4,779	8,040	12,997 ⁽²⁾	13,363	12,849	12,597	12,073	12,357	11,336	11,233
Tuberculosis: Total	58,788	61,172	60,683	58,600	57,041	52,216	47,071	43,443	42,411	36,869	32,395
Respiratory .....	..	52,402	52,204	50,795	49,858	45,481	41,293	38,356	37,734	32,523	28,834
Other .....	..	8,770	8,479	7,805	7,183	6,735	5,778	5,087	4,677	4,346	3,561
Acute poliomyelitis ⁽³⁾	1,789	9,145	3,010	4,269	5,205	2,435	6,988	3,527	5,314	2,495	1,088
England and Wales⁽⁴⁾											
Diphtheria	65,008	962	664	376	266	173	155	53	37	80	102
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	1,322	529	1,301	1,174	454	670	1,069	576	435	347	495
Erysipelas	16,671	7,650	5,936	5,999	5,999	5,375	4,614	4,382	3,589	3,293	3,201
Scarlet fever	99,278	65,889	48,744	67,261	61,180	43,026	32,619	33,103	29,547	38,853	47,914
Whooping cough .....	..	157,781	169,441	114,869	157,842	105,912	79,133	92,410	85,018	33,404	33,252
Smallpox	18	8	27	135	30	—	—	—	4	6	1
Dysentery	4,170	17,286	28,590	14,535	18,426	31,858	36,718	49,009	28,910	38,107	35,612
Ophthalmia neonatorum	5,168	1,935	1,762	1,788	1,772	1,684	1,771	1,515	1,483	1,304	1,179
Pneumonia ⁽¹⁾	45,160	30,663	43,259	31,736	37,214	26,562	27,930	25,460	32,732	22,323	26,806
Puerperal fever and pyrexia	9,307	4,132	7,418	12,351 ⁽²⁾	12,718	12,239	12,109	11,682	11,834	10,815	10,704
Tuberculosis ⁽⁵⁾ : Total	50,689	49,358	49,440	48,093	46,546	42,348	38,134	35,504	32,669	29,838	27,100
Respiratory	37,879	42,435	42,696	41,904	40,917	36,973	33,580	31,342	28,870	26,391	24,280
Other	12,810	6,923	6,744	6,189	5,629	5,375	4,554	4,162	3,799	3,447	2,820
Acute poliomyelitis ⁽³⁾	1,585	7,760	2,614	3,910	4,547	1,960	6,331	3,200	4,844	1,994	1,022
Scotland											
Diphtheria	10,210	134	168	102	48	17	7	6	1	1	2
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	359	64	136	93	78	104	150	110	66	124	111
Erysipelas	3,471	1,135	948	942	864	841	694	699	423	434	396
Scarlet fever	19,605	8,363	8,879	11,133	9,477	6,618	4,309	4,048	3,232	3,910	4,235
Whooping cough .....	..	18,302	22,928	8,925	17,093	12,723	5,635	11,415	8,884	3,091	4,767
Smallpox	1	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	2,468	5,075	5,302	3,368	5,629	10,538	12,264	8,445	8,570	7,232	8,649
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1,705	522	512	485	336	324	327	301	284	264	289
Pneumonia ⁽¹⁾	11,670	8,937	9,319	11,120	8,563	7,367	8,352	9,105	12,091	8,795	9,687
Puerperal fever and pyrexia	1,893	587	553	578	582	554	421	344	461	478	493
Tuberculosis ⁽⁵⁾ : Total	7,565	9,681	9,200	8,688	8,844	8,204	7,562	6,650	8,587	5,889	4,314
Respiratory	4,793	8,135	7,776	7,374	7,516	7,094	6,541	5,915	7,891	5,189	3,733
Other	2,772	1,546	1,424	1,314	1,328	1,110	1,021	735	696	700	581
Acute poliomyelitis ⁽³⁾	193	1,112	316	217	368	421	605	278	173	446	47
Northern Ireland											
Diphtheria	1,596	85	17	4	3	2	4	—	2	—	7
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	95	29	69	43	20	21	70	17	15	9	51
Erysipelas	252	186	115	109	123	91	111	83	50	54	49
Scarlet fever	4,197	3,939	1,313	1,025	1,848	1,590	1,922	1,301	1,269	1,046	1,276
Whooping cough ⁽⁶⁾	2,157	2,599	3,650	2,341	1,561	3,293	2,487	304	1,765	1,720
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	22	71	280	296	216	312	752	465	499	622	554
Ophthalmia neonatorum	20	17	9	6	11	9	7	3	1	2	1
Pneumonia ⁽¹⁾	717	446	819	353	684	288	644	378	576	430	468
Puerperal fever and pyrexia	142	60	69	68	63	56	67	47	62	43	36
Tuberculosis: Total	534 ⁽⁷⁾	2,133	2,043	1,819	1,651	1,664	1,375	1,289	1,155	1,142	981
Respiratory .....	..	1,832	1,732	1,517	1,425	1,414	1,172	1,099	973	943	821
Other .....	..	301	311	302	226	250	203	190	182	199	160
Acute poliomyelitis ⁽³⁾	11	273	80	142	290	54	52	49	297	55	19

⁽¹⁾ Acute primary and acute influenzal.⁽²⁾ New regulations introduced in England and Wales in 1951 changed the definition of this disease for notification purposes.⁽³⁾ Including acute poliomyelitis.⁽⁴⁾ The figures for 1938 incorporate such corrections as were reported on the weekly card returns. Those for later years show the corrected number of notifications, incorporating revisions of diagnosis, either by the notifying medical practitioner or by the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.⁽⁵⁾ Formal notifications of new cases only.⁽⁶⁾ Only the first case in a household is required to be notified, unless a period of three months intervenes.⁽⁷⁾ Cases of acute infectious tuberculosis only.

Source: Registrars General for England and Wales and Northern Ireland, Ministry of Health and Department of Health for Scotland

Registered persons of unsound mind⁽¹⁾

TABLE 57

At 1 January in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
England and Wales											
Total	147,288	147,546	148,071	149,353	151,378	152,144	150,856	149,480	146,962	141,680	101,720
In institutions:											
Total	147,218	147,472	148,002	149,289	151,320	152,084	150,804	149,432	146,915	141,640	101,683 ⁽²⁾
Mental Hospitals	142,363	142,500	143,196	144,583	146,643	148,080	146,867	145,593	143,220	138,124	99,019
Broadmoor institution	875	881	898	897	906	918	929	917	914	913	885
Other institutions	3,980	4,091	3,908	3,809	3,771	3,086	3,008	2,922	2,781	2,603	1,779
In private dwellings	70	74	69	64	58	60	52	48	47	40	37
Scotland											
Total	20,316	20,459	20,651	20,868	21,205	21,322	21,242	21,376	21,220	21,149	20,682
In institutions:											
Total	19,756	19,920	20,149	20,414	20,779	20,929	20,874	21,035	20,913	20,857	20,407
Mental hospitals	19,539	19,748	20,025	20,310	20,681	20,830	20,773	20,925	20,779	20,719	20,276
State mental hospitals ⁽³⁾	87	91	100	104	98	99	101	110	134	138	131
Other institutions	130	81	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In private dwellings	560	539	502	454	426	393	368	341	307	292	275
Northern Ireland											
Total	4,961	4,812	4,866	4,880	4,991	5,123	5,281	5,453	5,600	5,668	5,573
In institutions:											
Total	4,905	4,754	4,801	4,812	4,914	5,036	5,174	5,338	5,480	5,534	5,466
Mental hospitals	4,826	4,754	4,801	4,812	4,914	5,036	5,174	5,338	5,480	5,534	5,466
Other institutions	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In private dwellings ⁽⁴⁾	56	58	65	68	77	87	107	115	120	134	107

⁽¹⁾ See introductory note on page 42.⁽²⁾ See second paragraph of introductory note on Mental Health on page 42.⁽³⁾ From 1958, including patients absent on conditional liberation.⁽⁴⁾ Persons of unsound mind under the control of the Lord Chief Justice for Northern Ireland.

Source: Health Departments for England and Wales and Northern Ireland and General Board of Control for Scotland

Mental defectives⁽¹⁾

TABLE 58

At 1 January in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
England and Wales											
Notified mental defectives: Total ⁽²⁾ ...	109,475	111,296	113,648	119,224	119,528	122,241	124,576	124,693	124,468	123,792	124,470
Certified under the Acts:											
Total	58,585	59,417	60,075	61,211	62,207	62,767	63,255	62,499	62,246	35,841	25,035
Rampton and Moss Side hospitals...	1,590	1,608	1,578	1,581	1,548	1,534	1,558	1,605	1,554	1,486	1,386
Other institutions	52,904	54,195	55,103	56,428	57,536	58,247	58,899	58,239	58,213	32,744	22,198
Under guardianship	4,091	3,614	3,394	3,202	3,123	2,986	2,798	2,655	2,479	1,611	1,451
Under statutory supervision	47,158	48,295	50,049	56,140	55,452	57,734	59,594	60,467	60,388	60,144	60,520
Number to be dealt with	1,773	1,821	1,676	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In "places of safety"	430	359	412	380	331	336	308	215	222	71	57
Others	1,529	1,404	1,436	1,493	1,538	1,404	1,419	1,512	1,612	27,736	38,858
Scotland											
Certified mental defectives: Total	6,872	7,011	7,191	7,396	7,623	7,858	8,065	8,135	8,201	8,323	8,421
State institution	31	50	84	106	109	113	112	112	125	156	183
Other institutions	4,567	4,594	4,704	4,816	4,984	5,187	5,401	5,442	5,525	5,634	5,772
Under guardianship	2,274	2,367	2,403	2,474	2,530	2,558	2,552	2,581	2,551	2,533	2,466
Others .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	164	344
Northern Ireland											
Notified as persons likely to require special care: Total	1,142	1,788	2,363	2,926	3,337	3,929	4,186	4,421	4,572	4,915	5,249
Found on examination not to be persons requiring special care ...	18	236	303	372	422	906	959	1,075	1,146	1,211	1,281
Certified under the Act:											
Total	521	1,290	1,622	2,201	2,397	2,577	2,813	3,155	3,244	3,403	3,517
Mental hospitals	428	615	672	735	861	855	858	838	833	815	763
Other institutions	8	116	212	311	363	406	458	508	592	734	905
Under guardianship	—	3	4	8	9	16	20	15	17	16	12
Under supervision	85	556	734	1,147	1,164	1,300	1,477	1,794	1,802	1,838	1,837
Number to be dealt with	603	262	438	353	518	446	414	191	182	301	451

⁽¹⁾ See introductory note on page 42.⁽²⁾ The redistribution from 1959 within these classifications arises from the implementation of certain recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Law relating to Mental Illness and Mental Deficiency whereby patients in mental deficiency hospitals and certified institutions may be discharged from order but remain on an informal basis and others may be admitted to these hospitals and institutions without certification. Such patients are shown under "Others".

Source: Health Departments for England and Wales and Northern Ireland and General Board of Control for Scotland

PUBLIC HEALTH

Industrial diseases in Great Britain

Number

TABLE 59

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Cases reported											
Total	731	776	725	740	667	728	840	734	755	697	738
Lead poisoning	53	57	64	48	52	49	67	49	55	55	64
Other poisoning	64	57	17	28	28	23	23	36	38	26	28
Anthrax	21	36	31	20	29	18	15	19	14	6	6
Epitheliomatous ulceration	190	195	178	157	154	173	211	199	197	176	226
Chrome ulceration	139	143	203	217	164	220	261	189	213	205	192
Compressed air illness	46	46	4	3	7	8	8	6	6	11	16
Gassing	218	242	228	267	233	237	255	236	232	218	206
Deaths reported											
Total	40	43	21	21	26	37	32	46	37	29	24
Lead poisoning	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other poisoning	—	—	1	1	—	2	2	1	—	1	—
Anthrax	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	3	1	—	1
Epitheliomatous ulceration	13	13	1	2	2	12	18	23	14	16	9
Compressed air illness	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Gassing ⁽¹⁾	24	30	17	17	23	21	11	18	22	12	14

⁽¹⁾ These casualties are also included in Table 60.

Source: Ministry of Labour

Employees killed in industrial accidents in Great Britain

TABLE 60

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total employees killed ⁽¹⁾	1,720	1,777	1,762	1,618	1,630	1,522	1,574	1,364	1,490	1,389	1,298
Industries covered by Factories Acts											
Total ⁽¹⁾	772	799	828	792	744	708	703	687	651	665	598
Total in factories	475	506	511	471	454	454	428	426	414	368	350
Total in other places under Factories Acts	297	293	317	321	290	254	275	261	237	297	248
Docks, etc.	56	52	61	54	46	32	48	32	46	30	26
Warehouses, etc.	10	3	37	6	5	8	4	5	4	9	5
Building operations	183	191	213	207	187	172	184	186	156	207	169
Works of engineering construction	48	47	6	54	52	42	39	38	31	51	48
Industries covered by other Acts											
Total ⁽¹⁾	948	978	934	826	886	814	871	677	839	724	700
Explosives Act	—	11	3	—	—	5	4	7	7	2	—
Mines producing coal	460	493	487	420	392	371	425	328	396	327	348
Mines of stratified ironstone, oil shale or fireclay											
Metalliferous Mines Regulations Acts											
Quarries Acts ⁽²⁾	10	11	7	9	9	6	7	6	6	9	3
Railways	45	45	62	53	45	52	43	42	31	41	4
Shipping ⁽³⁾	209	204	172	201	203	164	179	171	176	130	161
Commercial aviation ⁽⁴⁾	197	187	194	131	221	193	201	108	173	170	133
	26	26	9	12	16	23	12	13	41	34	21

⁽¹⁾ A very small number of fatal accidents may be included more than once, as the individual figures under the headings of the various Acts are not necessarily completely mutually exclusive.⁽²⁾ Accidents on opencast coal sites are included from 1 June 1950.⁽³⁾ Deaths in vessels registered in the United Kingdom.⁽⁴⁾ Employees of United Kingdom corporations and other United Kingdom air transport operators killed in Great Britain or overseas. From 1951 the figures include other United Kingdom commercial aviation concerns.

Source: Ministry of Labour, Home Office, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Aviation

Houses completed⁽¹⁾

TABLE 61

Number

	United Kingdom					England and Wales				
	Permanent houses				Temp- orary houses (⁴)	Permanent houses				Temp- orary houses
	Total	For local housing authori- ties (²)	For private owners	Other (³)		Total	For local housing authori- ties (²)	For private owners	Other (³)	
1924 to 1933 (average) (⁴)	218,174	70,935	147,239		—	199,018	59,831	139,187		—
1934 to 1938 (average) (⁴)	361,142	85,945	275,197		—	333,996	69,081	264,915		—
1939 (⁴) (⁵)	221,758	69,739	152,019		—	195,962	50,452	145,510		—
1940 (⁴)	57,104	26,282	30,822		—	42,498	15,408	27,090		—
1941 to 1944 (average) (⁴)	11,255	5,589	5,666		—	7,681	2,316	2,756	2,609	—
1945 (⁶)	3,095	1,936	1,099	60	9,376	1,445	508	937	—	8,939
1946	55,979	25,245	30,566	168	83,846	51,090	21,202	29,720	168	70,931
1947	140,885	98,028	41,487	1,370	48,283	127,541	86,567	39,626	1,348	34,351
1948	232,463	193,548	34,390	4,525	19,012	206,405	170,821	31,210	4,374	10,746
1949	205,257	170,806	28,457	5,994	315	171,780	141,766	24,688	5,326	3
1950	205,427	167,917	30,240	7,270	1	172,360	139,356	26,576	6,428	—
1951	201,856	166,483	25,485	9,888	5	171,903	141,587	21,406	8,910	—
1952	248,319	199,177	36,670	12,472	—	208,975	165,637	32,078	11,260	—
1953	326,804	244,916	64,867	17,021	—	279,231	202,891	60,528	15,812	—
1954	354,129	239,318	92,423	22,388	—	308,952	199,642	88,028	21,282	—
1955	324,423	196,024	116,093	12,306	—	283,326	162,525	109,934	10,867	—
1956	307,674	170,710	126,431	10,533	—	268,724	139,977	119,585	9,162	—
1957	307,590	169,629	128,784	9,177	—	268,653	137,584	122,942	8,127	—
1958	278,633	143,283	130,220	5,130	—	241,525	113,146	124,087	4,292	—
1959	281,568	124,545	153,166	3,857	—	249,381	99,456	146,476	3,449	—
	Scotland					Northern Ireland				
	Permanent houses				Temp- orary houses	Permanent houses				Temp- orary houses (⁴)
	Total	For local housing authori- ties (²)	For private owners	Other (³)		Total	For local housing authori- ties (²)	For private owners	Other (³)	
1924 to 1933 (average) (⁴)	16,033	10,730	5,303		—	3,123	374	2,676	73	—
1934 to 1938 (average) (⁴)	24,520	16,515	8,005		—	2,626	349	2,266	11	—
1939 (⁵)	25,529	19,118	6,411		—	267	169	96	2	—
1940	14,206	10,474	3,732		—	400	400	—	—	—
1941 to 1944 (average)	3,516	3,222	294		—	58	51	3	4	—
1945	1,569	1,428	141	—	437	81	—	21	60	—
1946	4,310	3,811	499	—	12,119	579	232	347	—	796
1947	12,149	10,773	1,354	22	11,994	1,195	688	507	—	1,938
1948	21,211	19,547	1,541	123	7,550	4,847	3,180	1,639	28	716
1949	25,847	24,180	1,102	565	76	7,630	4,860	2,667	103	236
1950	25,811	24,314	782	715	—	7,256	4,247	2,882	127	1
1951	22,928	20,997	1,145	786	—	7,025	3,899	2,934	192	5
1952	30,947	27,623	2,242	1,082	—	8,397	5,917	2,350	130	—
1953	39,548	35,992	2,393	1,163	—	8,025	6,033	1,946	46	—
1954	38,853	35,331	2,608	914	—	6,324	4,345	1,787	192	—
1955	34,069	29,278	3,523	1,268	—	7,028	4,221	2,636	171	—
1956	31,901	26,290	4,576	1,035	—	7,049	4,443	2,270	336	—
1957	32,437	28,326	3,513	598	—	6,500	3,719	2,329	452	—
1958	32,170	27,373	4,061	736	—	4,938	2,764	2,072	102	—
1959	27,293	22,709	4,232	352	—	4,894	2,380	2,458	56	—

⁽¹⁾ Including flats, each flat being counted as one unit.⁽²⁾ Including New Towns Development Corporations, the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust.⁽³⁾ Houses provided for the families of police, prison staffs, the armed forces and certain other services. From April 1945 the figures include housing associations other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust.⁽⁴⁾ Years ended 31 March of the following year from 1924 to 1944 for England and Wales and from 1924 to 1938 for Northern Ireland.⁽⁵⁾ April to December for Northern Ireland.⁽⁶⁾ April to December for England and Wales.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Department of Health for Scotland and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland

HOUSING

New permanent dwellings completed for local authorities ⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

Analysis by bedroom types

Number of dwellings

TABLE 62

	Apr. 1945 to Dec. 1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
All dwellings										
Total	551,822	141,554	165,506	202,835	199,604	162,508	139,965	137,584	113,146	99,456
One bedroom	27,531	10,973	12,397	16,678	16,666	15,959	14,864	18,287	20,132	21,840
Two bedrooms	84,255	41,034	58,141	75,236	71,023	57,965	48,523	49,361	40,863	34,339
Three bedrooms	422,294	85,183	90,426	106,674	108,345	85,648	73,876	67,017	49,681	41,347
Four or more bedrooms ...	17,742	4,364	4,542	4,247	3,570	2,936	2,702	2,919	2,470	1,930
Houses										
Total	493,802	113,069	132,565	157,188	154,383	121,096	102,567	95,167	72,967	59,091
One bedroom	10,091	1,950	4,426	5,105	5,090	5,161	4,606	5,557	6,121	6,832
Two bedrooms	59,525	26,445	37,973	48,128	45,369	34,880	28,614	27,725	21,217	16,133
Three bedrooms	408,593	80,873	86,179	100,365	100,975	78,532	67,016	59,319	43,415	34,445
Four or more bedrooms ...	15,593	3,801	3,987	3,590	2,949	2,523	2,331	2,566	2,214	1,681
Flats										
Total	58,020	28,485	32,941	45,647	45,221	41,412	37,398	42,417	40,179	40,365
One bedroom	17,440	9,023	7,971	11,573	11,576	10,798	10,258	12,730	14,011	15,008
Two bedrooms	24,730	14,589	20,168	27,108	25,654	23,085	19,909	21,636	19,646	18,206
Three bedrooms	13,701	4,310	4,247	6,309	7,370	7,116	6,860	7,698	6,266	6,902
Four or more bedrooms ...	2,149	563	555	657	621	413	371	353	256	249

⁽¹⁾ Including New Towns Development Corporations. War-destroyed dwellings rebuilt are excluded.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government

Composition of private households in 1951⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 63

Thousands

	Total number of private house- holds	Households analysed by size: number of persons constituting household									
		One person	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight	Nine	Ten or more persons
Total number of households...	14,481.5	1,556.1	3,998.5	3,592.8	2,760.5	1,393.5	645.2	288.5	129.3	61.4	55.7
Analysed by marital condition of head:											
Married	10,973.6	192.2	2,971.4	3,057.8	2,455.4	1,236.6	579.4	257.1	117.3	55.5	50.9
Single, widowed or divorced:											
Men	917.6	317.7	265.8	151.8	95.2	51.1	20.6	7.9	3.8	2.6	1.1
Women	2,590.3	1,046.2	761.3	383.2	209.9	105.8	45.2	23.5	8.2	3.3	3.7
Analysed by number of children under 16 years of age:											
None	8,228.1	1,555.2	3,873.6	1,774.6	744.5	206.3	53.9	15.0	3.2	1.2	0.6
One child	3,079.9	0.9	123.9	1,749.6	687.9	343.8	122.6	36.6	11.6	2.2	0.8
Two children	1,997.8	—	1.0	68.3	1,299.1	364.3	167.9	65.3	22.4	6.3	3.2
Three or four children	1,010.0	—	—	0.3	29.0	479.1	296.1	115.0	52.9	23.8	13.8
Five or more	165.7	—	—	—	—	—	4.7	56.6	39.2	27.9	37.3
Analysed by number of earners:											
None	2,032.0	924.4	828.2	171.2	64.6	23.9	12.0	3.8	2.7	0.5	0.7
One earner	6,784.5	631.7	2,174.2	1,835.2	1,324.7	538.3	183.3	62.5	20.8	8.4	5.4
Two earners	3,807.7	—	996.1	1,326.7	796.9	408.4	177.7	63.6	22.3	9.6	6.4
Three or more	1,857.3	—	—	259.7	574.3	422.9	272.2	158.6	83.5	42.9	43.2

⁽¹⁾ The figures are derived from the Census 1951, Great Britain, One per cent. Sample Tables, Part 11. A "private household" means a single person living alone or a group of individuals voluntarily living together under a single menage. For further definition of the term, reference should be made to the Census 1951, Great Britain, One per cent. Sample Tables, Part 1.

Source: Registrars General

Dwellings occupied by private households in 1951⁽¹⁾
Great Britain

TABLE 64

Thousands

	Number of private households	Dwellings occupied	Dwellings occupied by						
			One household	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven or more households
England and Wales									
Total	13,117.9	12,079.7	11,281.0	655.5	97.8	25.2	9.2	4.5	6.4
Number of rooms in dwellings:									
1	94.7	94.6	94.6	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
2	458.3	456.6	454.9	1.6	—	—	—	—	—
3	1,356.1	1,346.0	1,336.5	8.9	0.6	—	—	—	—
4	3,480.9	3,399.4	3,321.5	74.9	2.6	0.5	—	—	—
5	4,471.5	4,270.0	4,079.0	182.2	7.4	1.0	0.4	—	—
6	1,815.6	1,548.3	1,307.8	219.1	17.8	2.4	0.8	0.4	—
7	625.6	486.9	378.5	86.3	17.0	3.1	1.1	0.6	0.3
8	369.8	245.7	165.2	50.6	21.6	5.3	1.5	0.8	0.7
9	188.1	110.4	69.3	17.5	16.4	4.1	1.4	0.7	0.8
10	98.9	54.3	34.0	7.5	7.0	3.1	1.2	0.6	0.9
11	52.2	25.2	14.5	3.1	3.6	2.1	0.8	0.4	0.7
12	36.5	17.0	10.1	1.7	2.1	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.6
13	19.0	7.4	4.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.5
14	14.2	5.8	3.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4
15 or more	36.6	12.1	7.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.4
Scotland									
Total .....	..	1,375.1	1,319.9	49.9	3.8		1.5		
Number of rooms in dwellings:									
1 .....	..	71.8	71.8	—	—		—		
2 .....	..	361.4	354.5	6.9	—		—		
3 .....	..	429.3	413.8	14.9	0.5		—		
4 .....	..	295.3	279.3	14.7	1.1		0.1		
5 .....	..	105.5	98.6	6.0	0.7		0.2		
6 .....	..	46.1	42.5	2.9	0.5		0.2		
7 .....	..	26.9	24.7	1.6	0.3		0.2		
8 .....	..	17.6	16.1	1.2	0.2		0.2		
9 .....	..	9.1	8.2	0.6	0.1		0.2		
10 or more .....	..	12.2	10.4	1.1	0.3		0.4		

(¹) A "dwelling" means a structurally separate dwelling and generally comprises any room or suite of rooms intended or used for habitation, having separate access to the street or to a common landing or staircase to which the public has access. A "private household" means a single person living alone or a group of individuals voluntarily living under a single menage.

Source: Registrars General

Number of houses occupied and unoccupied at each census from 1851⁽¹⁾

TABLE 65

Thousands

	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1937	1951
England and Wales											
Total	3,432	3,924	4,520	5,218	5,824	6,710	7,550	7,979	9,400	..	12,389
Occupied	3,278	3,740	4,259	4,832	5,451	6,261	7,142	7,760	9,123	..	12,080
Unoccupied	153	185	261	387	372	449	409	219	276	..	310
Scotland											
Total .....	..	..	..	799	869	986	1,102	1,109	1,197	..	1,442
Occupied .....	..	..	..	739	818	927	1,013	1,058	1,149	..	1,389
Unoccupied .....	..	..	..	60	51	59	89	52	48	..	52
Northern Ireland											
Total	267	269	267	273	274	291	291	..	285 ⁽²⁾	322	346
Occupied	251	256	256	249	250	259	265	..	269 ⁽²⁾	300	332
Unoccupied	16	13	11	24	24	32	26	..	17 ⁽²⁾	22	14

(¹) For definition of the term "house or dwelling," which has varied slightly from time to time, reference should be made to the *Census Reports of Great Britain 1801-1931, Guides to Official Sources*, No. 2. The term "unoccupied" includes houses from which the inhabitants were absent on census night in addition to those which were without tenants.

(²) Figures for 1926.

Source: Registrars General

JUSTICE AND CRIME

Police Force: Authorised establishment and strength

TABLE 66

End of year⁽¹⁾

Number

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
England and Wales											
Regular police											
Authorised establishment ⁽²⁾ :											
Men	61,589	70,938	71,557	71,865	72,100	72,792	73,423	73,942	74,850	75,264	75,933
Women	224	1,668	1,811	1,957	2,078	2,199	2,379	2,501	2,655	2,720	2,777
Strength ⁽²⁾ :											
Men	59,916	61,216	61,610	64,007	64,054	64,037	63,716	65,979	67,668	69,029	70,155
Women	224	1,345	1,506	1,679	1,827	1,959	2,060	2,244	2,268	2,271	2,338
Seconded ⁽³⁾ :											
Men .....	..	161	154	159	155	155	155	167	176	175	167
Women .....	..	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	5
Additional constables ⁽⁴⁾ :											
Men	1,847	541	535	552	540	524	506	501	487	481	475
Whole-time auxiliaries											
Strength:											
Men .....	..	203	195	184	175	178	213	215	218	214	192
Women	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part-time auxiliaries ⁽⁵⁾											
Strength:											
Men	140,320	65,019	67,037	65,905	63,852	60,977	58,804	56,550	54,606	52,982	50,401
Women	—	318	593	781	897	954	974	951	952	914	957
Scotland											
Regular police											
Authorised establishment:											
Men	6,887	7,399	7,519	7,558	7,588	7,664	8,403	8,468	8,499	8,594	8,676
Women	36	169	171	180	211	216	240	244	245	275	283
Strength:											
Men	6,799	7,060	7,149	7,290	7,281	7,336	7,519	7,871	7,933	8,106	8,307
Women .....	..	139	149	162	176	197	210	237	235	248	271
Seconded:											
Men .....	..	24	50	56	52	46	48	62	66	71	58
Women	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—
Additional regular police											
Authorised establishment:											
Men .....	..	144	119	123	126	126	127	130	130	128	120
Strength:											
Men	131	121	114	118	121	121	123	122	120	120	116
Whole-time auxiliaries											
Strength:											
Men .....	..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part-time auxiliaries ⁽⁵⁾											
Strength:											
Men .....	..	9,226	9,379	9,186	8,917	8,786	8,425	8,289	8,019	7,893	7,561
Women	—	23	44	151	167	165	155	152	144	133	136
Northern Ireland											
Royal Ulster Constabulary											
Strength:											
Men	2,819	2,809	2,707	2,685	2,758	2,754	2,752	2,788	2,815	2,840	2,845
Women	2	21	18	20	18	29	29	32	45	42	49
Ulster Special Constabulary											
Strength:											
Whole-time	90	110	110	108	109	109	108	109	109	107	108
Part-time ⁽⁶⁾	11,276	9,927	9,899	9,929	9,911	10,362	10,291	10,543	13,458	13,796	13,753

⁽¹⁾ Figures for England and Wales for 1938 relate to 29 September.

⁽²⁾ Authorised establishment and strength for employment on ordinary police duties and, in the case of the Metropolitan police only, for employment as additional constables.

⁽³⁾ Instructors at Training Establishments, liaison officers at Forensic Science Laboratories, etc.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding additional constables in the Metropolitan Police Force.

⁽⁵⁾ Including special constables (enrolled strength) and members of the First Police Reserve not in whole-time employment (in England and Wales only).

⁽⁶⁾ Including some members mobilised for whole-time duty with the Royal Ulster Constabulary. These numbered 1,637 at December 1959.

Source: Home Office, Scottish Home Department and Ministry of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland

Comparison of criminal charges proved in England and Wales and Scotland⁽¹⁾

TABLE 67

Number

	England and Wales					Scotland				
	Code number ⁽²⁾	Persons found guilty				Code number ⁽²⁾	Persons against whom charge proved ⁽³⁾			
		1956	1957	1958	1959		1956	1957	1958	1959
All offences		784,197	864,475	993,445	1,040,796		132,904	137,379	148,852	161,625
Offences relating to the person										
Murder	1	32	40	30	42	1	1	2	6	6
Attempts to murder	2	36	34	37	35	2	—	3	—	3
Threats or conspiracy to murder, extortion	3, 10, 35, 36	91	88	125	113	5	7	11	20	25
Manslaughter (Culpable homicide)...	4, 4A, 4B	62	85	85	88	3	5	8	14	14
Wounding and assaults	5, 8, 9	5,702	6,648	7,435	8,637	4	302	418	410	480
Cruelty to children	11, 12, 109	758	793	669	654	6	278	314	352	318
Procuring abortion	14	47	40	41	42	7	2	—	2	4
Concealment of birth (...of pregnancy)	15	11	16	16	12	8	2	—	1	2
Incest	23	190	173	137	151	9	14	7	9	9
Bigamy	26	149	133	116	97	16	35	36	30	32
Robbery and assaults with intent.....	34	496	636	882	1,031	19	69	89	133	117
Sexual offences	16-22, 24, 25, 187	5,561	5,989	5,862	6,862	10-15	528	618	583	630
Other offences ⁽⁴⁾	4C, 6, 7, 13	47	166	202	249	17	167	259	322	380
Offences relating to property										
Breaking and entering (housebreaking)	27-33	18,664	23,332	28,834	30,014	18	5,249	6,450	8,056	8,143
Embezzlement, fraud (Breach of trust), etc.	37, 51, 52	2,024	2,011	2,265	2,295	23	203	236	235	257
Larceny (Theft), false pretences, forgery	38-50, 53, 58, 59, 174-177	77,311	85,412	93,428	96,040	21, 24, 26, 30	11,984	12,577	12,928	13,485
Coining	60, 61	6	9	8	17	31	2	2	6	13
Receiving (Reset)	54, 178, 181	5,381	5,841	6,581	7,008	22	373	412	518	538
Bankruptcy offences	55	21	14	20	25	25	—	5	4	2
Arson (fire raising) and malicious injuries	56, 57, 149	11,672	13,642	15,318	15,048	28, 29, 90 ⁽⁵⁾	2,717	2,789	2,853	2,821
Other offences ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—	20	2	3	1	3
Other serious offences										
High treason and treason felony	62, 63	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—
Riot, unlawful assembly, mobbing	64, 65	4	8	1	53	33	—	—	—	23
Other offences ⁽⁴⁾	66-68, 70-73, 138	6,328	7,444	10,184	11,616	27 ⁽⁶⁾ , 34, 35, 37	616	646	171	164
Less serious offences										
Adulteration of food and drugs	101	608	706	737	892	38	192	201	254	209
Aliens Acts	102	583	573	646	576	39	33	33	26	24
Betting, gaming, lotteries	106, 184	14,318	15,613	15,452	13,046	41	11,904	13,017	16,711	18,732
Cruelty to animals	108	793	687	625	621	48	61	67	54	80
Disease of Animals Act	110	1,063	860	970	724	49	96	86	92	54
Attempted suicides, disorderly behaviour, etc. (Breach of the peace)...	69, 103-105, 162	21,893	24,281	25,512	27,046	42	20,818	21,623	21,287	22,508
Brothel keeping	107	208	173	214	173	44	7	8	9	16
Education Acts	112	4,892	4,522	4,569	4,241	51	1,649	1,531	1,670	1,555
Fishery Laws	116	966	894	976	1,307	54	290	241	239	272
Game Laws	118-121	953	1,342	1,698	2,156	56	112	147	212	275
Road Acts and vehicles:										
Pedal cycles	137	36,333	44,754	40,448	37,265	78	3,338	4,078	3,246	2,990
Stage and hackney carriages	173	1,437	1,352	1,380	1,134	83	99	105	96	76
Trams and trolleybuses	180	25	39	15	21	84	3	1	1	2
All other offences	122-136	410,335	445,670	546,745	587,408	55, 79-82 ⁽⁶⁾	37,885	37,288	44,848	52,974
Indecent exposure	139	2,059	2,066	2,135	2,279	36	210	236	200	215
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:										
Drunkenness	140-141	57,574	64,513	62,396	62,535	59	13,927	14,609	13,380	13,157
Offences by licensed persons	142	559	588	672	630	60	84	84	80	70
Other offences	143	4,108	4,752	5,675	5,568	61	724	577	470	723
Labour Laws:										
General offences	145, 146, 148	1,198	1,187	1,308	1,276	62-65	962	881	837	964
Employment of children	147	299	326	303	264	52	267	266	313	214
Merchant Shipping Acts	150	732	612	431	332	66	261	81	66	69
Naval, Military and Air Force Law	153-155	143	132	134	196	67	57	45	19	35
Parks, commons and open spaces	156	1,251	1,781	1,567	1,538	68	353	494	660	574
Breaches of local regulations	161, 163, 164, 185, 186	12,974	14,180	14,405	14,877	71	10,788	10,535	11,336	11,068
Prostitution offences	166, 167	11,972	15,616	19,732	12,394	73	197	191	233	334
Railway offences	169	17,256	17,930	19,984	21,167	75	917	885	769	943
Revenue Laws	111, 170-172	22,340	22,244	27,649	30,302	50, 77	1,520	1,455	1,666	1,813
Vagrancy Acts	182, 183, 188	1,314	1,594	1,631	1,578	85, 58	625	653	543	539
Other offences ⁽⁴⁾	(7)	21,418	22,934	23,160	29,121	(7)	2,969	3,076	2,881	3,671

(1) See introductory notes on pages 42 and 43. Where the Scottish description of an offence differs from the English one (for example, Theft and Larceny) the Scottish equivalent is given in brackets.

(2) As shown in the published criminal statistics for each country. (3) Including pledges forfeited.

(4) This is a purely residual, non-comparable group. Before 1957 offences under Code number 4C were included under Manslaughter. (5) Code number 90 was first introduced in 1957.

(6) From 1958 all cases of taking a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner were re-classified from Code number 27 to Code number 82.

(7) The relevant code numbers are those not specified elsewhere.

Source: Home Office and Scottish Home Department

JUSTICE AND CRIME

Offences known to police, proceedings taken and results of proceedings

TABLE 68

England and Wales

Number

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Indictable offences											
Offences known to police ⁽¹⁾	283,220	461,435	524,506	513,559	472,989	434,327	438,085	479,710	545,562	626,509	675,626
Persons proceeded against	88,337	125,594	143,590	141,285	124,850	114,359	115,199	123,951	140,193	157,120	163,043
Tried at Magistrates' Courts	75,402	105,524	122,259	118,387	103,963	95,441	96,730	104,111	116,340	128,202	133,234
Tried at Assizes or Quarter Sessions	10,003	18,779	19,909	22,069	20,193	18,711	18,081	19,567	22,901	27,741	29,591
Found guilty at Magistrates' Courts ...	69,851	99,012	114,789	111,148	97,578	89,650	91,205	98,179	110,222	121,468	126,269
Absolute discharge	10,379	8,210	7,975	6,544	5,328	4,353	4,292	4,282	4,829	4,671	4,481
Probation order	23,505	23,887	26,401	25,763	22,604	21,299	21,658	22,778	25,314	27,221	27,306
Conditional discharge	8,588	13,817	17,095	17,232	16,457	14,807	15,526	17,034	20,317	22,755	23,713
Sent to: Approved schools	2,779	3,571	3,482	3,530	2,850	2,479	2,415	2,454	2,778	3,357	3,304
Remand homes.....	105	866	916	918	547	550	499	383	511	626	602
Fined	13,797	34,707	43,214	41,315	35,555	33,161	33,938	37,496	40,820	46,094	49,233
Sentenced to imprisonment.....	9,255	10,598	11,778	11,636	9,989	8,661	8,271	8,615	9,585	10,090	10,441
Otherwise dealt with ⁽²⁾	1,443	3,356	3,928	4,210	4,248	4,340	4,606	5,137	6,068	6,654	7,189
Found guilty at Assizes or Quarter Sessions	8,612	17,009	18,028	19,899	18,206	16,721	16,241	17,695	20,698	25,246	26,921
Probation order	1,656	2,953	3,245	3,432	3,131	2,794	3,057	3,590	4,704	5,938	6,005
Conditional discharge	1,379	1,722	1,698	1,526	1,466	1,273	1,232	1,355	1,631	1,979	2,140
Sentenced to:											
Borstal training	954	1,425	1,495	1,652	1,399	1,211	1,104	1,355	1,710	2,293	2,274
Corrective training	—	1,025	694	556	492	439	328	304	403	405	333
Imprisonment	4,374 ⁽³⁾	7,941	8,342	9,721	8,928	8,072	7,613	7,798	8,540	10,070	11,175
Preventive detention	—	187	174	209	190	217	156	139	172	164	170
Death	22	33	21	39	26	21	29	28	18	9	6
Otherwise dealt with.....	227	1,723	2,359	2,764	2,574	2,694	2,722	3,126	3,520	4,388	4,818
Non-indictable offences⁽⁴⁾											
Persons proceeded against	751,150	603,998	625,872	656,785	624,795	656,411	665,028	704,547	770,765	886,280	927,828
Tried at Magistrates' Courts	744,779	593,751	614,228	645,465	613,446	645,804	654,880	694,516	759,972	875,715	916,712
Found guilty at Magistrates' Courts	709,019	564,844	584,454	616,298	586,260	618,565	627,591	668,156	733,270	846,542	887,532
Absolute discharge	65,808	23,238	21,817	20,630	19,274	17,774	16,918	16,249	15,515	15,923	15,853
Probation order	3,771	3,358	3,421	3,397	3,240	3,316	3,323	3,677	3,844	4,366	4,335
Conditional discharge	6,542	8,235	9,336	9,756	10,265	9,729	9,125	9,826	11,272	12,489	12,833
Sent to: Approved schools	136	130	135	133	121	130	155	165	210	255	279
Remand homes	5	74	46	51	24	28	33	30	35	35	48
Fined	620,109	517,782	536,775	568,734	540,452	575,373	585,308	625,855	689,458	798,663	838,873
Sentenced to imprisonment.....	9,824	6,703	7,214	7,346	7,004	6,576	6,388	6,403	6,878	7,818	8,230
Otherwise dealt with ⁽²⁾	2,824	5,324	5,710	6,251	5,880	5,639	6,341	5,951	6,058	6,992	7,081
Offences against Defence Regulations											
Persons proceeded against	—	8,583	6,688	6,165	2,626	748	271	200	351	256	80
Tried at Magistrates' Courts	—	8,392	6,455	5,946	2,513	696	257	174	270	138	66
Tried at Assizes or Quarter Sessions	—	156	80	84	70	25	10	5	34	60	10
Found guilty at Magistrates' Courts	—	7,645	5,985	5,595	2,344	623	243	162	255	130	64
Absolute discharge	—	422	272	253	99	35	7	9	14	10	4
Probation order	—	19	14	13	6	2	—	—	2	—	1
Conditional discharge	—	102	128	128	56	6	5	4	12	1	2
Sent to approved schools	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fined.....	—	6,995	5,491	5,110	2,170	579	230	148	222	117	57
Sentenced to imprisonment.....	—	82	72	66	11	1	1	1	5	2	—
Otherwise dealt with ⁽²⁾	—	25	7	25	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Found guilty at Assizes or Quarter Sessions	—	140	64	72	53	19	8	5	30	59	10
Probation order	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conditional discharge	—	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sentenced to imprisonment.....	—	11	9	8	4	3	—	—	—	—	1
Otherwise dealt with.....	—	124	53	61	48	16	8	5	30	59	9

(1) Excluding certain offences which may be tried either on indictment or summarily.

(2) These figures include persons found guilty at Magistrates' Courts and committed to Quarter Sessions (in 1938, to Assizes or Quarter Sessions) for sentence. The disposals by the higher courts of persons so committed are not shown in this table.

(3) Including 491 persons sentenced to penal servitude.

(4) Excluding offences against Defence Regulations.

Source: Home Office

Persons found guilty: Analysis by type of offence

TABLE 69

England and Wales

Number

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
All offences	787,482	688,650	723,320	753,012	704,441	725,578	735,288	784,197	864,475	993,445	1,040,796
Indictable offences	78,463	116,021	132,817	131,047	115,784	106,371	107,446	115,874	130,920	146,714	153,190
Breaking and entering ⁽¹⁾	10,853	20,480	21,544	21,838	18,633	16,586	16,411	18,664	23,332	28,834	30,014
Frauds and false pretences ⁽²⁾	2,749	3,389	3,461	3,975	3,920	3,669	3,511	3,430	3,675	4,188	4,366
Larceny	56,092	73,219	87,201	84,235	73,033	67,052	68,438	72,773	80,458	87,966	90,221
Receiving	2,584	5,226	6,386	6,319	5,077	4,216	4,366	4,808	5,309	6,120	6,565
Sexual offences	2,321	4,308	4,858	5,001	5,135	5,133	5,408	5,349	5,639	5,423	6,161
Violence against the person:											
Total	1,583	3,839	3,929	4,127	4,285	4,584	4,958	5,979	7,079	7,895	9,148
Murder	23	38	22	41	26	25	30	32	40	30	42
Manslaughter	45	57	71	67	54	56	45	51	69	73	75
Wounding	1,315	3,388	3,523	3,686	3,872	4,182	4,581	5,517	6,464	7,222	8,418
Other offences against the person	200	356	313	333	333	321	302	379	506	570	613
Other offences	2,281	5,560	5,438	5,552	5,701	5,131	4,354	4,871	5,428	6,288	6,715
Non-indictable offences⁽³⁾	709,019	564,844	584,454	616,298	586,260	618,565	627,591	668,156	733,270	846,542	887,532
Assaults	10,699	12,540	11,847	11,374	10,728	10,297	10,465	10,317	10,999	11,043	11,614
Betting and gaming ⁽⁴⁾	18,504	12,565	13,284	14,429	15,389	15,317	14,701	14,318	15,613	15,452	13,046
Breach of local and other regulations...	35,256	26,274	25,263	24,688	22,766	23,113	21,111	21,814	24,389	25,172	26,662
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:											
Drunkenness ⁽⁵⁾	52,661	45,533	51,239	51,488	51,461	51,127	52,026	57,574	64,513	62,396	62,535
Other offences	4,136	2,595	2,997	3,110	3,281	4,866	4,143	4,667	5,340	6,347	6,198
Education Acts	4,620	9,168	8,937	7,718	7,004	6,053	6,218	4,892	4,522	4,569	4,241
Game Laws	2,434	2,104	2,736	2,858	2,302	1,524	854	953	1,342	1,698	2,156
Labour Laws	9,090	1,527	1,598	1,569	1,513	1,605	1,865	1,497	1,513	1,611	1,540
Malicious damage	9,621	8,488	9,374	8,173	8,356	8,371	8,550	10,004	11,766	13,101	12,872
Offences by prostitutes	3,192	6,843	7,872	10,291	10,229	11,518	11,878	11,855	15,486	19,536	12,264
Railway offences	8,627	19,239	19,321	18,604	16,859	17,258	16,499	17,256	17,930	19,984	21,167
Revenue Laws	33,516	24,054	20,657	22,889	19,421	20,222	18,803	18,734	19,066	24,140	26,398
Stealing	2,365	2,720	2,681	3,027	2,234	1,789	1,671	1,772	1,695	1,784	1,844
Traffic offences	475,124	357,932	370,912	398,075	374,856	393,148	407,815	452,346	497,294	596,587	635,366
Vagrancy Acts ⁽⁶⁾	6,326	5,195	4,998	5,223	4,939	4,354	3,886	4,042	4,678	5,526	5,689
Wireless Telegraphy Acts	6,266	3,149	2,691	4,576	5,604	16,699	15,683	5,824	6,440	4,312	6,357
Other offences	26,582	24,918	28,047	28,206	29,318	31,304	31,423	30,291	30,684	33,284	37,583
Offences against Defence Regulations	—	7,785	6,049	5,667	2,397	642	251	167	285	189	74

⁽¹⁾ This group includes the offence of sacrilege.⁽²⁾ Including offences in connection with bankruptcy.⁽³⁾ Excluding offences against Defence Regulations.⁽⁴⁾ Including gaming offences under the Vagrancy Acts.⁽⁵⁾ Excluding "driving under the influence of drink" under the Highway Acts.⁽⁶⁾ Excluding gaming offences under the Vagrancy Acts.

Source: Home Office

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Juveniles found guilty of offences⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

Number

TABLE 70

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Juveniles found guilty											
All offences	55,511	69,591	75,857	72,834	63,770	59,992	60,666	67,724	78,189	90,560	99,559
Indictable offences	28,116	42,415	47,473	45,078	38,690	34,829	35,513	38,815	45,107	51,775	53,183
Larceny	19,750	26,371	30,481	28,929	24,844	22,207	23,337	24,879	27,993	31,497	31,265
Breaking and entering	6,767	11,495	12,166	11,265	9,226	8,461	8,530	9,532	12,043	14,284	15,363
Receiving	486	1,266	1,349	1,413	1,142	1,059	1,116	1,304	1,554	1,977	2,186
Sexual offences	475	829	951	1,030	1,046	946	880	1,073	1,185	1,118	1,267
Frauds, etc.	116	73	115	144	146	151	119	155	154	203	225
Violence against the person	116	315	349	320	386	435	454	608	760	1,039	1,231
Other offences	406	2,066	2,062	1,977	1,900	1,570	1,077	1,264	1,418	1,657	1,646
Non-indictable offences	27,395	27,125	28,331	27,732	25,071	25,162	25,153	28,909	33,081	38,785	46,376
Highway Acts:											
Total	12,072	10,883	11,021	11,302	10,616	9,944	10,550	12,003	14,568	17,033	22,727
Offences with pedal cycles	8,927	7,412	7,218	7,702	6,919	5,755	5,839	6,491	7,544	7,856	8,954
Other	3,145	3,471	3,803	3,600	3,697	4,189	4,711	5,512	7,024	9,177	13,773
Breach of local and other regulations:											
Total	3,233	1,845	1,757	1,448	1,267	1,719	1,386	1,394	1,670	2,124	2,238
Games in street	1,306	927	726	494	354	348	233	163	146	164	183
Other	1,927	918	1,031	954	913	1,371	1,153	1,231	1,524	1,960	2,055
Malicious damage	5,515	5,094	5,750	4,868	4,670	4,628	4,483	5,075	5,895	6,629	6,321
Railway offences	2,611	4,806	4,736	4,578	4,265	4,614	4,389	4,986	5,221	6,060	6,964
Stealing	1,062	1,674	1,751	1,987	1,345	1,118	984	1,115	982	1,078	1,054
Betting and gaming	856	280	333	393	357	268	180	248	172	195	272
Other offences	2,046	2,543	2,983	3,156	2,551	2,871	3,181	4,088	4,573	5,666	6,800
Offences against Defence Regulations	—	51	53	24	9	1	—	—	1	—	—
Disposal by Courts											
Magistrates' Courts:											
Total dealt with	55,270	69,085	75,258	72,162	63,191	59,460	60,170	67,155	77,416	89,430	98,372
Absolute discharge	17,198	11,037	10,776	8,848	7,282	6,227	6,087	6,427	6,683	6,966	6,599
Conditional discharge	2,836	9,102	11,550	11,883	11,580	10,826	11,605	13,417	16,130	18,485	19,234
Placed on probation	15,800	18,398	20,300	19,216	16,330	15,142	15,183	16,222	17,597	19,321	19,620
Fined	15,744	24,833	26,724	26,077	22,593	21,952	21,849	25,319	30,220	36,342	43,985
Committed to:											
Remand homes	110	940	962	969	571	578	532	413	546	661	650
Approved schools	2,915	3,701	3,618	3,663	2,972	2,609	2,570	2,619	2,988	3,613	3,583
Borstal institutions	44	9	5	2	7	—	—	2	3	1	4
Otherwise dealt with ⁽²⁾ ...	623	1,065	1,323	1,504	1,856	2,126	2,344	2,736	3,249	4,041	4,697
Assizes and Quarter Sessions:											
Total dealt with	241	506	599	672	579	532	496	569	772	1,130	1,187
Conditional discharge	39	42	37	31	29	18	33	27	33	96	99
Placed on probation	116	224	283	310	271	223	234	259	371	510	537
Committed to Borstal institutions	49	110	120	123	112	96	83	97	118	193	158
Sentenced to imprisonment	—	17	7	7	12	19	7	12	8	14	29
Otherwise disposed of	37	113	152	201	155	176	139	174	242	317	364

⁽¹⁾ Persons under 17 years of age.

⁽²⁾ These figures include persons found guilty at Magistrates' Courts and committed to Quarter Sessions (in 1938, to Assizes or Quarter Sessions) for sentence. The disposals by the higher courts of persons so committed are not shown in this table.

Source: Home Office

Persons found guilty of offences: Analysis by sex and age

TABLE 71

England and Wales

Thousands

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Males											
All offences ⁽¹⁾ :											
All ages.....	716.4	617.9	653.0	677.4	632.1	650.5	660.7	712.5	784.9	901.7	957.4
Under 17 years	52.6	64.9	70.8	67.5	59.0	55.6	56.6	63.5	73.5	84.8	93.3
17 and under 21 years	61.6	46.9	49.3	49.1	45.3	47.4	55.9	64.8	85.7	108.4	123.7
21 years and over	602.2	506.1	532.9	560.8	527.8	547.5	548.2	584.2	625.7	708.5	740.4
Indictable offences:											
All ages.....	68.7	100.9	117.0	114.9	100.5	92.0	93.4	101.9	115.9	129.3	135.7
Under 17 years	26.4	39.1	43.8	41.3	35.3	31.8	32.6	35.8	41.8	47.7	48.9
17 and under 21 years	10.1	10.9	12.4	12.4	10.7	10.1	11.3	13.4	17.0	21.3	22.4
21 years and over	32.2	50.9	60.8	61.2	54.5	50.1	49.5	52.7	57.1	60.3	64.4
Non-indictable offences:											
All ages.....	647.7	510.2	530.9	557.7	529.5	557.9	567.0	610.4	668.7	772.2	821.6
Under 17 years	26.3	25.7	26.9	26.2	23.6	23.9	23.9	27.6	31.6	37.1	44.4
17 and under 21 years	51.5	36.0	36.9	36.7	34.6	37.2	44.6	51.4	68.7	87.1	101.3
21 years and over	570.0	448.5	467.1	494.8	471.3	496.8	498.5	531.4	568.4	648.0	675.9
Females											
All offences ⁽¹⁾ :											
All ages.....	71.1	70.8	70.3	75.6	72.4	75.1	74.6	71.7	79.6	91.7	83.4
Under 17 years	2.9	4.8	5.0	5.4	4.8	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.7	6.2
17 and under 21 years	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.6
21 years and over	63.8	61.0	60.3	65.1	62.7	66.2	65.6	62.2	68.2	77.3	69.6
Indictable offences:											
All ages.....	9.8	15.1	15.8	16.2	15.3	14.4	14.0	13.9	15.0	17.4	17.5
Under 17 years	1.7	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.3	4.1	4.3
17 and under 21 years	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.2
21 years and over	6.7	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.0	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.7	10.8	11.0
Non-indictable offences:											
All ages.....	61.3	54.7	53.6	58.6	56.8	60.7	60.5	57.8	64.6	74.3	65.9
Under 17 years	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.0
17 and under 21 years	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.5	4.6	6.2	5.4
21 years and over	57.1	50.0	49.0	53.9	52.3	56.7	56.2	53.0	58.5	66.5	58.5

⁽¹⁾ Including offences against Defence Regulations.

Source: Home Office

Prisons and Borstal institutions: Receptions and average population

TABLE 72

England and Wales

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Receptions											
Convicted prisoners:											
Imprisonment ⁽¹⁾ :											
Total	30,758	29,467	30,677	32,993	35,091	31,934	29,141	27,535	28,041	30,808	33,586
Under 3 years	30,254	28,147	29,077	31,313	33,000	30,012	27,388	25,891	26,367	29,040	31,733
3 years and over	504	1,320	1,600	1,680	2,091	1,922	1,753	1,644	1,674	1,768	1,853
Corrective training.....	—	1,160	1,237	821	669	597	524	395	378	465	456
Preventive detention	—	279	222	220	245	227	270	200	179	221	193
Borstal training	1,347	1,927	1,978	2,089	2,277	1,947	1,642	1,559	1,997	2,463	3,162
Others under sentence and convicted prisoners awaiting sentence or inquiry .....	..	..	..	..	5,130	5,561	6,985	7,380	8,038	9,440	10,682
Untried and civil prisoners:											
Untried prisoners .....	..	..	..	..	25,811	22,905	20,022	19,859	21,791	25,561	28,821
Civil prisoners ⁽²⁾	8,210	5,072	5,265	5,342	5,955	6,155	6,346	5,874	6,253	7,253	9,336
Daily average population											
Total	11,086	19,685	20,175	21,370	23,670	23,567	22,313	21,010	20,642	22,368	25,108
Convicted prisoners:											
Imprisonment ⁽¹⁾ :											
Total	7,574	14,069	13,035	13,513	15,068	15,234	14,580	13,727	13,478	14,239	15,539
Under 3 years	6,108	9,955	8,871	9,525	10,679	10,217	9,467	8,851	8,866	9,797	11,081
3 years and over	1,466	4,114	4,164	3,988	4,389	5,017	5,113	4,876	4,612	4,442	4,458
Corrective training.....	—	408	1,768	2,213	1,814	1,477	1,298	1,095	883	873	959
Preventive detention	100	130	423	623	827	984	1,073	1,208	1,249	1,311	1,319
Borstal training	2,292	3,363	3,200	3,276	3,586	3,591	3,248	2,898	2,849	3,409	4,268
Others under sentence and convicted prisoners awaiting sentence or inquiry .....	..	..	..	..	448	453	437	474	519	670	755
Untried and civil prisoners:											
Untried prisoners	677	1,247	1,153	1,130	1,244	1,097	936	915	973	1,113	1,414
Civil prisoners ⁽²⁾	443	468	596	615	683	731	741	693	691	753	854

⁽¹⁾ Including sentences by courts-martial.⁽²⁾ Mainly for failure to comply with orders for payments of monies.

Source: Prison Commission for England and Wales

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Prisoners with previous sentences

TABLE 73

England and Wales

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Receptions⁽¹⁾:											
Total	32,225	32,736	34,825	33,722	35,710	32,532	29,632	27,822	28,358	31,242	34,009
Males	28,703	29,835	31,839	30,987	32,939	29,770	27,215	25,664	26,456	29,279	31,746
Females	3,522	2,901	2,986	2,735	2,771	2,762	2,417	2,158	1,902	1,963	2,263
Prisoners or inmates with known previous sentences⁽²⁾:											
Total	16,915	17,260	17,768	17,869	18,589	17,600	16,580	15,576	15,975	17,137	18,294
1 sentence	3,664	4,453	4,341	4,518	4,954	4,514	4,220	3,862	3,342	3,784	3,856
2 sentences	2,571	3,531	3,728	3,564	3,724	3,394	3,162	2,944	3,270	3,495	4,267
3 sentences	1,749	2,289	2,184	2,265	2,429	2,305	1,995	2,006	2,068	2,413	2,555
4-10 sentences	5,028	5,082	5,565	5,570	5,720	5,574	5,297	5,006	5,494	5,543	5,645
Over 10 sentences	3,903	1,905	1,950	1,952	1,762	1,813	1,906	1,758	1,801	1,902	1,971
Males	14,866	15,974	16,395	16,562	17,299	16,324	15,464	14,575	15,086	16,353	17,506
1 sentence	3,370	4,181	4,027	4,179	4,617	4,128	3,902	3,599	3,114	3,566	3,655
2 sentences	2,363	3,257	3,451	3,321	3,468	3,185	2,976	2,788	3,133	3,358	4,098
3 sentences	1,585	2,118	2,023	2,129	2,271	2,143	1,876	1,908	1,972	2,329	2,471
4-10 sentences	4,490	4,739	5,191	5,250	5,372	5,225	4,985	4,702	5,227	5,350	5,450
Over 10 sentences	3,058	1,679	1,703	1,683	1,571	1,643	1,725	1,578	1,640	1,750	1,832
Females	2,049	1,286	1,373	1,307	1,290	1,276	1,116	1,001	889	784	788
1 sentence	294	272	314	339	337	386	318	263	228	218	201
2 sentences	208	274	277	243	256	209	186	156	137	137	169
3 sentences	164	171	161	136	158	162	119	98	96	84	84
4-10 sentences	538	343	374	320	348	349	312	304	267	193	195
Over 10 sentences	845	226	247	269	191	170	181	180	161	152	139

(¹) Figures before 1951 relate to all persons received in prison on conviction, including those sentenced to borstal training. From 1951 figures relate only to persons received under sentence of imprisonment, corrective training or preventive detention. Persons sentenced by courts-martial are excluded throughout.

(²) Sentences of imprisonment (other than for non-payment of fines), penal servitude, corrective training or preventive detention.

Source: Prison Commission for England and Wales

Expenditure on prisons (¹)

England and Wales

TABLE 74

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Gross expenditure	2,077	6,387	6,601	7,924	9,164	9,579	10,330	10,345	11,079	12,402	13,812
Superintendence and staff ⁽²⁾	1,044	2,744	3,268	3,868	4,254	4,652	}	..	..	..	..
Maintenance ⁽³⁾	297	1,148	1,263	1,335	1,481	1,646					
New buildings	180	493	581	694	779	810					
Materials and tools for manufactures ...	342	1,273	738	1,104	1,703	1,371					
Other expenditure	214	729	751	923	947	1,100					
Central charges .....	}	..	..	..	..	..	744	807	910	1,006	1,139
Staff in establishments							4,512	4,659	5,411	6,195	7,226
Inmate maintenance							772	764	818	914	1,031
New buildings							896	758	756	1,005	822
Building maintenance, etc.							965	1,054	1,233	1,402	1,570
Manufacturing, farms, etc. ⁽³⁾							1,737	1,569	1,150	968	988
Miscellaneous							704	734	801	912	1,036
Met from:											
Parliamentary grant	1,710	5,117	5,688	6,706	7,309	7,712	8,653	8,520	9,729	11,315	12,850
Proceeds of sale of manufactures, surplus stocks, etc.	367	1,270	913	1,218	1,855	1,867	1,677	1,825	1,350	1,087	962

(¹) From 1956/57 changes were made in the basis of allocation of expenditure by the Prison Commission. For purposes of comparison 1954/55 and 1955/56 are shown on the new basis.

(²) Including superannuation and stationery.

(³) From 1954/55 the cost of materials for manufacture of clothing, bedding and equipment for prison use, previously included in "Maintenance" is included in "Manufacturing, farms etc."

Source: Prison Commission for England and Wales

Crimes and offences known to police, proceedings taken and results of proceedings

TABLE 75

Scotland

Number

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Crimes⁽¹⁾											
Crimes made known to police	58,976	74,640	83,008	82,282	76,866	74,974	74,773	79,753	80,231	91,983	95,672
Persons proceeded against	22,148	23,492	25,871	26,833	24,195	22,872	23,226	24,456	24,185	25,938	26,728
Disposed of summarily	21,124	21,991	24,266	25,202	22,589	21,362	21,736	22,906	22,533	23,913	24,556
Disposed of after full committal	1,024	1,501	1,605	1,631	1,606	1,510	1,490	1,550	1,652	2,025	2,172
Results of proceedings:											
Charge proved without conviction or finding of guilt	4,448	4,268	4,894	4,709	4,369	4,411	4,607	4,794	4,793	4,695	4,922
Convicted or found guilty	15,639	17,321	18,942	19,973	18,062	16,747	17,014	17,949	17,862	19,600	20,140
Sentenced to:											
Death	—	9	1	3	1	3	1	1	—	2	—
Penal servitude	24	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preventive detention	—	—	—	1	2	1	5	—	—	—	—
Corrective training	—	—	—	6	32	22	13	9	5	3	4
Imprisonment	3,169	3,745	3,864	4,213	3,949	3,605	3,595	3,922	4,433	5,236	5,195
Borstal training	127	189	178	231	259	234	229	267	285	358	289
Fined	6,849	8,417	9,794	9,997	9,175	8,585	8,889	9,300	9,023	9,449	9,576
Committed to approved schools ...	434	484	555	605	505	470	434	469	471	588	561
Admonished, placed on probation or otherwise disposed of	5,036	4,455	4,550	4,917	4,139	3,827	3,848	3,981	3,645	3,964	4,515
Miscellaneous offences⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾											
Miscellaneous offences made known to police	136,318	99,068	101,748	106,486	112,274	117,948	120,979	128,772	136,165	150,817	161,126
Persons proceeded against	115,470	85,562	87,143	91,112	95,934	100,145	105,575	114,851	119,534	129,132	141,800
Disposed of summarily	115,364	85,445	86,925	90,965	95,749	100,009	105,409	114,700	119,327	128,953	141,683
Disposed of after full committal	106	117	218	147	185	136	166	151	207	179	117
Results of proceedings:											
Charge proved without conviction or finding of guilt	1,216	714	908	880	1,000	938	1,015	1,122	1,731	1,645	1,831
Convicted or found guilty	100,776	73,939	75,206	78,829	83,063	87,293	92,255	100,291	104,625	115,310	128,084
Sentenced to:											
Imprisonment	2,183	1,803	1,849	2,124	2,131	2,111	2,039	2,236	2,448	2,637	2,654
Borstal training	4	6	4	15	7	5	11	21	22	33	39
Fined	80,657	63,204	64,809	68,174	72,069	75,681	81,085	88,549	91,616	101,578	113,198
Committed to approved schools ...	11	5	14	14	9	10	15	25	20	34	38
Admonished, placed on probation or otherwise disposed of	17,921	8,921	8,530	8,502	8,847	9,486	9,105	9,460	10,519	11,028	12,155

(¹) From 1 January 1957, petty cases of malicious injuries to property and cases of false fire alarms were reclassified as offences. From 1 January 1958, all cases of taking a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner were reclassified as offences

(²) Including offences against war legislation.

Source: Scottish Home Department

JUSTICE AND CRIME

Persons convicted or found guilty: Analysis by type of crime or offence

TABLE 76

Scotland

Number

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
All crimes and offences	116,415	91,260	94,148	98,802	101,125	104,040	109,269	118,240	122,487	134,910	148,224
Crimes⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	15,639	17,321	18,942	19,973	18,062	16,747	17,014	17,949	17,862	19,600	20,140
Frauds and false pretences ⁽³⁾	1,571	916	903	976	962	976	851	894	966	968	1,068
Housebreaking	2,175	3,663	3,608	4,173	3,646	3,465	3,338	3,821	4,726	6,147	6,141
Malicious injuries to property ⁽¹⁾	2,469	2,300	2,344	2,277	2,410	2,089	2,110	2,118	197	181	158
Reset (Receiving)	264	453	508	555	414	341	388	340	379	479	486
Sexual offences	363	484	480	612	558	513	544	590	679	624	663
Theft ⁽⁴⁾	6,612	8,504	9,855	9,937	8,622	7,900	8,360	8,632	9,092	9,647	10,019
Violence against the person:											
Total	1,711	606	682	763	761	754	785	749	979	1,125	1,150
Murder	—	9	1	3	4	3	1	1	2	6	6
Culpable homicide	9	8	10	8	12	10	18	5	8	14	14
Assaults	1,323	187	306	348	330	287	298	298	411	404	460
Other crimes against the person ...	379	402	365	404	415	454	468	445	558	701	670
Other crimes ⁽²⁾	474	395	562	680	689	709	638	805	844	429	455
Miscellaneous offences⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	100,776	73,939	75,206	78,829	83,063	87,293	92,255	100,291	104,625	115,310	128,084
Betting and gaming	4,284	3,573	4,287	4,638	5,510	6,630	8,221	11,697	12,865	16,402	18,424
Breach of the peace	18,535	15,834	15,212	15,550	17,545	17,238	17,633	19,138	20,059	20,457	21,243
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:											
Drunkenness ⁽⁵⁾	12,610	4,862	5,366	5,880	6,566	6,779	7,236	7,864	8,524	7,992	8,320
Other offences	647	425	406	504	574	551	559	779	649	533	765
Education Acts	209	1,348	1,364	1,283	1,291	1,304	1,415	1,644	1,530	1,665	1,553
Game Laws	325	299	359	396	361	223	124	112	147	209	272
Labour Laws	732	321	337	370	350	549	866	960	878	832	960
Malicious mischief ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,916	2,111	2,127
Police Regulations	9,993	8,167	8,801	9,367	9,024	8,893	8,373	9,298	9,114	10,139	10,032
Prostitution	224	72	69	91	122	156	198	187	182	223	325
Railway offences	375	1,455	1,008	1,015	1,214	1,184	1,149	877	852	740	898
Revenue Laws	531	570	647	684	616	701	703	828	856	1,081	1,159
Road Acts ⁽⁶⁾	45,502	31,747	32,701	33,302	34,167	37,311	38,710	41,040	41,217	47,363	55,652
Streets and buildings	426	829	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vagrancy Acts	1,998	639	691	742	874	788	711	574	612	511	473
Other offences ⁽²⁾⁽⁷⁾	4,385	3,798	3,958	5,007	4,849	4,986	6,357	5,293	5,224	5,052	5,881

(¹) From 1 January 1957, petty cases of malicious injuries to property and false fire alarms were reclassified as offences.

(²) From 1 January 1958, all cases of taking a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner were reclassified as offences.

(³) Including offences in connection with bankruptcy.

(⁴) Including embezzlement.

(⁵) Including "drunk and incapable" and "drunk and disorderly" but excluding "drunk in charge" under the Road Traffic Act.

(⁶) Including cases of "furious and reckless driving".

(⁷) Including offences against war legislation.

Source: Scottish Home Department

Juveniles⁽¹⁾: Charges proved/with or without finding of guilt

TABLE 77

Scotland

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Charges proved without finding of guilt										
Crimes:										
Total	3,697	4,264	4,069	3,674	3,716	3,763	3,886	3,765	3,653	3,686
Housebreaking	1,429	1,588	1,468	1,344	1,326	1,255	1,207	1,400	1,515	1,527
Malicious injuries to property ⁽²⁾ ...	396	525	488	481	525	414	507	100	60	40
Theft, reset and embezzlement	1,764	2,021	1,972	1,681	1,721	1,915	2,005	2,066	1,915	1,932
Other crimes	108	130	141	168	144	179	167	199	163	187
Miscellaneous offences:										
Total	359	505	398	471	478	485	430	1,014	946	1,029
Betting and gaming	—	15	9	9	16	24	6	20	9	21
Breach of peace	129	170	126	142	154	171	150	163	192	203
Malicious mischief ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	515	468	439
Police Regulations	92	128	137	172	143	108	95	162	85	99
Road Acts	98	102	61	65	79	92	76	60	128	147
Vagrancy Acts	7	7	6	17	20	17	20	9	1	10
Other offences ⁽³⁾	33	83	59	66	66	73	83	85	63	110
Disposal by Courts:										
Total	4,056	4,769	4,467	4,145	4,194	4,248	4,316	4,779	4,599	4,715
Absolute discharge ⁽⁴⁾	1,314	1,737	1,489	1,436	1,505	1,408	1,577	1,959	1,696	1,867
Probation order	2,729	3,029	2,973	2,705	2,686	2,836	2,737	2,817	2,899	2,847
Otherwise disposed of	13	3	5	4	3	4	2	3	4	1
Charges proved with finding of guilt										
Crimes:										
Total	6,048	6,155	6,417	5,569	5,006	4,974	5,021	4,195	4,840	5,246
Housebreaking	1,520	1,431	1,638	1,327	1,220	1,139	1,216	1,449	1,917	2,072
Malicious injuries to property ⁽²⁾ ...	1,632	1,611	1,495	1,476	1,298	1,258	1,191	111	100	91
Theft, reset and embezzlement	2,748	2,871	3,026	2,570	2,266	2,389	2,348	2,373	2,581	2,827
Other crimes	148	242	258	196	222	188	266	262	242	256
Miscellaneous offences:										
Total	6,977	6,412	5,958	6,799	6,425	6,315	5,992	7,153	8,007	8,564
Betting and gaming	373	474	349	465	321	280	404	365	352	302
Breach of peace	2,239	1,747	1,710	2,290	2,017	1,892	1,878	1,908	2,320	2,493
Malicious mischief ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,156	1,288	1,352
Police Regulations	1,086	1,368	1,333	1,005	970	782	683	727	844	840
Road Acts	2,465	2,161	1,799	2,168	2,275	2,344	2,277	2,260	2,335	2,594
Vagrancy Acts	90	77	54	75	94	112	65	99	63	42
Other offences ⁽³⁾	724	585	713	796	748	905	685	638	805	941
Disposal by Courts:										
Total	13,025	12,567	12,375	12,368	11,431	11,289	11,013	11,348	12,847	13,810
Absolute discharge ⁽⁴⁾	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Probation order	6	23	3	9	1	3	2	4	9	8
Admonished	5,287	4,760	4,783	4,316	4,629	4,291	4,211	4,368	4,714	5,534
Fined	6,716	6,360	6,061	6,634	5,533	5,780	5,469	5,605	6,630	6,736
Committed to:										
Approved schools	490	567	618	516	482	449	489	492	629	598
Remand homes	294	346	445	400	406	363	371	426	533	577
Borstal institutions	41	38	56	67	46	55	74	56	83	77
Otherwise disposed of	190	473	409	426	334	348	397	397	249	280

⁽¹⁾ Persons under 17 years of age.⁽²⁾ From 1 January 1957, petty cases of malicious injuries to property and false fire alarms were reclassified as offences.⁽³⁾ Including offences against war legislation.⁽⁴⁾ "Dismissed" up to 11 June 1950.

Source: Scottish Home Department

JUSTICE AND CRIME

Persons convicted or found guilty of crimes and offences: Analysis by sex and age

TABLE 78

Scotland

Thousands

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Males											
All crimes and offences ⁽¹⁾ :											
All ages.....	105.0	83.8	86.6	90.3	92.5	95.6	100.0	109.6	113.4	125.7	138.4
Under 17 years.....	11.3	12.5	12.0	11.8	11.6	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.8	12.2	13.2
17 and under 21 years.....	13.2	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.9	10.3	11.2	12.6	14.6	17.2	18.9
21 years and over.....	80.4	61.5	65.2	69.1	71.0	74.4	78.1	86.5	88.0	96.2	106.3
Crimes:											
All ages.....	14.0	15.5	17.0	17.9	16.1	14.9	15.3	16.3	16.1	17.5	18.0
Under 17 years.....	4.6	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.0	4.5	4.9
17 and under 21 years.....	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.7	3.0
21 years and over.....	7.7	7.9	9.0	9.4	8.8	8.2	8.4	9.2	9.4	10.0	10.1
Miscellaneous offences ⁽¹⁾ :											
All ages.....	90.9	68.3	69.6	72.5	76.4	80.7	84.9	93.3	97.3	107.9	120.4
Under 17 years.....	6.7	6.7	6.2	5.7	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.8	7.6	8.3
17 and under 21 years.....	11.5	7.9	7.2	7.1	7.8	8.4	9.2	10.2	11.9	14.1	15.9
21 years and over.....	72.7	53.6	56.2	59.7	62.2	66.2	69.7	77.3	78.6	86.1	96.2
Females											
All crimes and offences ⁽¹⁾ :											
All ages.....	11.5	7.5	7.5	8.5	8.6	8.4	9.2	8.7	9.0	9.1	9.7
Under 17 years.....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
17 and under 21 years.....	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
21 years and over.....	10.2	6.3	6.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.3
Crimes:											
All ages.....	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0
Under 17 years.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
17 and under 21 years.....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
21 years and over.....	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4
Miscellaneous offences ⁽¹⁾ :											
All ages.....	9.8	5.7	5.6	6.4	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.7
Under 17 years.....	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
17 and under 21 years.....	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
21 years and over.....	9.0	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.9

(¹) Including offences against war legislation.

Source: Scottish Home Department

Prisons and Borstal institutions: Receptions and average population (¹)

TABLE 79

Scotland

Number

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Receptions under sentence											
Imprisonment ⁽²⁾ :											
Total.....	13,032	8,409	8,596	9,848	9,874	9,376	8,779	9,440	10,716	12,171	12,444
Under 3 years.....	13,008	8,332	8,525	9,729	9,758	9,266	8,675	9,339	10,611	12,035	12,290
3 years and over.....	24	77	71	119	116	110	104	101	105	136	154
Corrective training.....	—	—	—	6	31	33	13	11	8	3	4
Preventive detention.....	—	—	—	1	3	2	7	1	5	—	—
Borstal training.....	133	161	192	260	264	266	276	303	349	430	338
Criminal lunatics.....	17	14	13	15	10	10	12	16	6	—	—
Other.....	—	9	5	3	4	4	1	1	—	1	4
Committals by civil process.....	21	7	4	2	1	2	5	—	—	—	5
Daily average population											
Total.....	1,525	1,781	1,851	2,089	2,152	2,169	2,176	2,268	2,435	2,672	2,866
Males.....	1,383	1,689	1,765	1,984	2,034	2,063	2,076	2,170	2,327	2,555	2,753
Females.....	142	92	86	105	118	106	100	98	108	117	113
Analysis by type of prisoner:											
Untried.....	..	133	140	151	155	148	150	168	200	249	277
Sentences of imprisonment ⁽²⁾ :											
Total.....	..	1,277	1,326	1,491	1,499	1,446	1,473	1,541	1,680	1,893	2,064
Under 3 years.....	..	1,112	1,131	1,243	1,220	1,159	1,183	1,248	1,383	1,603	1,763
3 years and over.....	..	165	195	248	279	287	290	293	297	290	301
Corrective training.....	—	—	—	1	20	55	65	49	30	18	12
Preventive detention.....	—	—	—	—	2	4	7	11	11	9	5
Borstal training.....	191	283	286	342	375	415	379	392	429	502	505
Criminal lunatics.....	87	86	97	102	100	98	99	105	84	—	—
Other.....	—	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	1	3

(¹) See introductory note on page 43.

(²) Including sentences by courts-martial throughout and, before 1951, sentences of penal servitude.

Source: Scottish Home Department

Prisoners with previous sentences

TABLE 80

Scotland											Number
	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Convicted persons admitted to prison ⁽¹⁾ :											
Total	10,582	8,547	8,762	10,083	10,144	9,628	9,033	9,727	11,049	12,584	12,754
Males	9,360	7,687	7,922	9,041	9,191	8,702	8,308	8,969	10,256	11,725	11,889
Females	1,222	860	840	1,042	953	926	725	758	793	859	865
Number admitted with known previous sentences of imprisonment:											
Total	6,079	5,288	5,476	6,192	6,279	6,077	5,621	5,888	6,752	7,765	7,898
1 sentence	1,295	1,206	1,156	1,317	1,287	1,312	1,210	1,334	1,541	1,694	1,753
2 sentences	765	790	799	870	835	796	789	870	956	1,105	1,160
3 sentences	535	593	630	729	664	626	581	662	791	936	899
4-10 sentences ⁽²⁾	1,596	1,868	2,099	2,281	2,417	2,400	2,161	2,109	2,492	2,961	3,045
Over 10 sentences ⁽²⁾	1,888	831	792	995	1,076	943	880	913	972	1,069	1,041
Males	5,308	4,764	4,954	5,601	5,749	5,543	5,217	5,473	6,332	7,290	7,430
1 sentence	1,180	1,109	1,070	1,208	1,181	1,215	1,138	1,264	1,460	1,591	1,663
2 sentences	703	740	734	785	778	745	742	816	903	1,053	1,102
3 sentences	491	559	584	662	604	573	543	601	754	878	866
4-10 sentences ⁽²⁾	1,458	1,720	1,962	2,134	2,250	2,207	2,024	1,987	2,362	2,831	2,894
Over 10 sentences ⁽²⁾	1,476	636	604	812	936	803	770	805	853	937	905
Females	771	524	522	591	530	534	404	415	420	475	468
1 sentence	115	97	86	109	106	97	72	70	81	103	90
2 sentences	62	50	65	85	57	51	47	54	53	52	58
3 sentences	44	34	46	67	60	53	38	61	37	58	33
4-10 sentences ⁽²⁾	138	148	137	147	167	193	137	122	130	130	151
Over 10 sentences ⁽²⁾	412	195	188	183	140	140	110	108	119	132	136

(¹) Including Borstal institutions.

(²) Before 1950 "4-9 sentences" and "Over 9 sentences."

Source: Scottish Home Department

Expenditure on prisons⁽¹⁾

Scotland

TABLE 81

Years ended 31 March⁽²⁾

£ thousand

	1938	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60
Gross expenditure	263	576	646	790	741	826	846	951	1,037	1,202	1,491
Superintendence and staff	120	323	346	387	423	461	496	571	632	721	813
Maintenance	21	88	90	101	110	132	137	151	175	196	218
New buildings	83	74	105	179	88	83	65	88	90	134	197
Materials and tools for manufactures ...	28	43	51	73	63	87	93	77	66	65	151
Other expenditure	11	48	54	50	57	63	55	64	74	86	112
Met from:											
Parliamentary grant	242	503	562	692	624	705	717	833	919	1,086	1,319
Proceeds of sale of manufactures, surplus stores, etc.	21	73	84	98	117	121	129	118	118	116	172

(¹) See Introductory note on page 43.

(²) Calendar year for 1938.

Source: Scottish Home Department

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Offences known to police, proceedings taken and results of proceedings

TABLE 82

Northern Ireland

Number

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Indictable offences											
Offences known to police	2,818	7,475	8,048	7,498	6,890	6,428	6,049	6,427	6,555	7,594	7,606
Persons proceeded against	2,267	2,908	3,446	3,284	3,022	2,917	2,687	2,959	2,929	3,278	3,420
Tried in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction	1,685	2,313	2,741	2,553	2,424	2,407	2,196	2,480	2,340	2,641	2,737
Tried at Assizes or Quarter Sessions	585	611	734	773	620	565	533	500	537	636	716
Results of proceedings:											
Found guilty	1,887	2,675	3,109	2,964	2,707	2,716	2,532	2,772	2,729	3,111	3,231
Absolute discharge	616	343	398	368	375	255	233	230	213	197	219
Probation order	163	534	552	459	390	458	397	421	459	528	483
Conditional discharge	305	388	425	254	191	336	323	406	442	501	517
Committed to certified schools	51	94	113	90	106	109	133	111	159	187	226
Fines	321	697	885	772	819	896	817	936	766	904	931
Sentenced to:											
Borstal training ⁽¹⁾	31	27	31	28	32	30	29	41	37	36	58
Imprisonment	332	472	538	676	534	517	473	474	524	538	581
Penal servitude	18	21	11	19	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preventive detention	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	3	4	4	7
Corrective training	—	—	—	—	6	15	19	10	14	21	12
Death	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	1 ⁽²⁾
Otherwise dealt with	50	99	156	298	235	95	105	140	111	195	196
Non-indictable offences⁽³⁾											
Persons proceeded against	43,065	40,953	41,434	44,029	42,532	45,623	46,313	47,249	38,885	44,121	47,639
Tried in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction	43,028	40,946	41,422	44,004	42,486	45,616	46,291	47,230	38,810	44,113	47,620
Results of proceedings:											
Found guilty	39,641	38,254	38,662	41,679	40,067	42,963	43,441	44,582	36,695	41,879	45,426
Absolute discharge	4,537	2,131	2,030	1,645	2,072	2,312	2,637	2,169	1,560	1,754	1,513
Probation order	21	59	84	72	46	136	86	46	86	106	68
Conditional discharge	136	221	188	174	183	330	338	338	386	445	387
Committed to certified schools	3	7	5	7	7	10	29	13	2	36	20
Fined	34,177	35,356	35,663	38,846	37,106	39,755	39,887	41,295	34,016	38,897	42,731
Sentenced to:											
Borstal training ⁽¹⁾	—	—	3	—	2	6	4	—	2	4	9
Imprisonment	767	377	367	446	422	391	370	469	489	423	460
Otherwise dealt with	—	103	322	489	229	23	90	252	154	214	238
Offences against Defence Regulations											
Offences known to police	—	432	234	348	191	31	1	6	—	—	—
Persons proceeded against	—	432	234	348	191	31	1	6	—	—	—
Tried in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction	—	432	234	348	191	31	1	6	—	—	—
Results of proceedings:											
Found guilty	—	394	234	287	188	27	1	6	—	—	—
Absolute discharge	—	16	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Probation order	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conditional discharge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Committed to certified schools	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fined	—	377	231	280	186	27	1	6	—	—	—
Sentenced to imprisonment	—	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise dealt with	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Prior to the passing of the Summary Jurisdiction (Northern Ireland) Act, 1953, these were sentences of Borstal detention.

⁽²⁾ Commuted to life imprisonment.

⁽³⁾ Excluding offences against Defence Regulations.

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

Persons found guilty: Analysis by type of offence

TABLE 83

Northern Ireland

Number

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
All offences	41,528	41,323	42,005	44,930	42,962	45,706	45,974	47,360	39,424	44,990	48,657
Indictable offences	1,887	2,675	3,109	2,964	2,707	2,716	2,532	2,772	2,729	3,111	3,231
Breaking and entering	327	575	626	553	548	546	488	576	623	814	855
Frauds and false pretences ⁽¹⁾	85	99	97	115	152	138	122	96	121	166	151
Larceny	1,133	1,501	1,836	1,751	1,489	1,545	1,414	1,447	1,388	1,473	1,558
Receiving	99	162	191	210	142	123	150	169	129	175	152
Sexual offences	27	42	32	40	60	49	57	92	67	88	144
Violence against the person:											
Total	72	103	112	73	100	106	126	136	129	121	171
Murder	2	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	1
Manslaughter	2	2	3	1	5	8	1	2	4	3	3
Wounding	14	45	61	37	41	55	87	80	80	103	118
Other offences against the person ...	54	55	48	34	54	41	36	54	44	15	49
Other offences	144	193	215	222	216	209	175	256	272	274	200
Non-indictable offences⁽²⁾	39,641	38,254	38,662	41,679	40,067	42,963	43,441	44,582	36,695	41,879	45,426
Assaults	494	628	744	694	741	730	687	778	700	675	697
Betting and gaming ⁽³⁾	3,890	2,920	3,228	3,058	3,327	3,523	3,574	3,490	3,336	712	97
Byelaws and Police Regulations	2,038	1,998	1,699	1,888	2,459	2,117	2,305	2,079	1,585	2,062	2,109
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:											
Drunkenness ⁽⁴⁾	4,062	1,910	1,830	1,852	1,918	1,749	1,605	1,479	1,238	1,151	1,238
Other offences	281	540	777	681	718	737	749	765	619	876	385
Education Acts	1,420	1,178	1,272	1,307	1,088	1,180	989	862	820	837	610
Game Laws	106	60	55	59	47	39	41	21	48	63	65
Labour Laws	683	476	466	403	497	642	765	516	655	593	387
Malicious damage	278	382	439	444	422	371	373	424	454	475	464
Offences by prostitutes	100	60	17	67	36	15	10	2	10	15	8
Railway offences	61	158	74	93	96	65	71	48	82	67	35
Revenue Laws	1,503	977	1,058	1,247	1,236	1,133	1,108	1,037	563	885	880
Stealing	88	85	101	162	98	97	120	108	64	132	80
Traffic offences	22,011	23,708	23,475	26,276	24,578	26,940	27,706	29,069	23,630	29,881	34,303
Vagrancy Acts ⁽⁵⁾	492	211	209	209	138	121	144	106	132	157	187
Wireless Telegraphy Acts	41	10	17	10	37	—	125	105	71	84	164
Other offences	2,093	2,953	3,201	3,229	2,931	3,504	3,069	3,693	2,688	3,214	3,717
Offences against Defence Regulations	—	394	234	287	188	27	1	6	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Including offences in connection with bankruptcy.⁽²⁾ Excluding offences against Defence Regulations.⁽³⁾ Including gaming offences under the Vagrancy Acts.⁽⁴⁾ Excluding "driving under the influence of drink" under the Highway Acts.⁽⁵⁾ Excluding gaming offences under the Vagrancy Acts.

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

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Juveniles found guilty of offences⁽¹⁾

Northern Ireland

Number

TABLE 84

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Juveniles found guilty											
All offences	2,023	2,407	2,645	2,717	2,514	2,799	2,948	3,407	2,908	3,757	3,749
Indictable offences	615	956	1,067	972	867	987	920	1,069	1,118	1,330	1,417
Larceny	383	496	575	510	449	521	526	519	587	606	693
Breaking and entering	172	306	335	263	267	330	269	351	350	478	471
Receiving	13	42	57	74	37	27	42	37	46	79	71
Sexual offences	1	5	—	7	17	15	7	17	8	17	26
Frauds, etc.	2	5	3	2	2	5	2	3	1	7	5
Violence against the person	11	3	13	8	13	8	8	20	20	20	22
Other offences	33	99	84	108	82	81	66	122	106	123	129
Non-indictable offences	1,408	1,451	1,578	1,745	1,647	1,812	2,028	2,338	1,790	2,427	2,332
Highway Acts:											
Total	562	633	749	877	890	973	1,080	1,452	1,079	1,353	1,330
Offences with pedal cycles	469	433	482	608	547	663	704	1,066	743	926	882
Other	93	200	267	269	343	310	376	386	336	427	448
Police Regulations:											
Total	574	368	374	341	373	411	467	379	239	470	467
Games in street	389	286	235	206	228	269	278	211	138	262	291
Other	185	82	139	135	145	142	189	168	101	208	176
Malicious damage	142	192	205	188	179	190	211	222	238	219	209
Railway offences	26	97	42	60	54	51	61	22	39	45	30
Stealing	42	56	63	132	57	45	60	84	43	81	48
Betting and gaming	2	5	20	15	13	20	44	28	7	21	2
Other offences	60	100	125	132	81	122	105	151	145	238	246
Disposal by Courts											
Total dealt with	2,023	2,407	2,645	2,717	2,514	2,799	2,948	3,407	2,908	3,757	3,749
Absolute discharge	1,299	385	407	346	314	410	475	387	341	364	338
Conditional discharge	35	78	100	26	18	157	166	294	222	330	301
Placed on probation	138	413	433	339	278	390	318	367	425	479	436
Fined	489	1,361	1,487	1,688	1,576	1,702	1,795	2,170	1,673	2,260	2,317
Committed to:											
Remand homes	—	—	—	—	—	5	48	37	44	90	92
Certified schools	54	99	118	96	113	114	114	87	117	133	154
Borstal institutions	—	—	5	5	4	12	9	7	12	9	10
Otherwise dealt with	8	71	95	217	211	9	23	58	74	92	101

⁽¹⁾ Persons under 16 years of age up to 31 March 1950 and 17 years of age thereafter.

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

Prisons and Borstal institutions: Receptions and average population

TABLE 85

Northern Ireland											Number
	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Receptions											
Total	2,482	1,512	1,704	1,813	1,606	1,553	1,443	1,538	1,582	1,560	1,654
Males.....	1,953	1,288	1,476	1,508	1,374	1,341	1,252	1,362	1,424	1,413	1,510
Females.....	529	224	228	305	232	212	191	176	158	147	144
Committals on remand or for trial ⁽¹⁾ ...	301	271	327	249	213	186	176	153	178	175	189
Committals by civil process ⁽²⁾	67	72	70	76	73	83	70	82	88	90	75
Committals in default of payment of fines	1,092	315	399	393	363	321	381	376	373	338	376
Sentences of imprisonment without the option of a fine ⁽³⁾	975	802	866	1,046	899	909	762	875	888	893	930
Sentences of penal servitude ⁽²⁾	16	25	11	20	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sentences of preventive detention ⁽⁴⁾ ...	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	3	4	4	7
Sentences of corrective training ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	6	15	19	9	12	21	12
Sentences of Borstal training ⁽⁵⁾	31	27	31	29	33	34	33	40	39	39	65
Daily average population											
Total	376	359	356	386	402	390	378	396	367	395	437
Unconvicted ⁽⁶⁾	23	37	33	32	31	25	22	21	30	31	28
Convicted.....	353	322	323	354	371	365	356	375	337	364	409

(1) Not followed by return to prison on conviction.

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

(2) For example, non-payment of monies. Including committals in default of sureties.

(3) Including sentences imposed by courts-martial. The figures for sentences of penal servitude in 1953 cover the period to 30 September only.

(4) New sentences introduced from 1 October 1953 by the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Act, 1953.

(5) Prior to the passing of the Summary Jurisdiction (Northern Ireland) Act, 1953, these were sentences of Borstal detention.

(6) Prisoners on remand (before conviction) or awaiting trial and prisoners committed by civil process.

Expenditure on prisons

Northern Ireland

Years ended 31 March

TABLE 86

£ thousand

	1938/39	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60 ⁽¹⁾
Gross expenditure	47	122	140	144	141	148	163	177	216	252	267
Superintendence and staff.....	24	76	81	93	91	94	104	115	137	156	167
Maintenance.....	9	26	35	30	28	32	39	38	54	74	74
New buildings.....	—	4	1	1	1	3	1	4	4	—	—
Materials and tools for manufactures ...	3	12	18	15	13	11	12	12	10	11	12
Other expenditure.....	11	4	5	5	8	8	7	8	11	11	14
Met from:											
Parliamentary grant	44	112	127	129	128	135	152	164	204	243	258
Proceeds of sale of manufactures, etc.	3	10	13	15	13	13	11	13	12	9	9

(1) Figures are subject to audit.

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

DIVORCE

Divorce proceedings

TABLE 87

(i) England and Wales⁽¹⁾

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Dissolution of marriage											
Petitions filed	34,443	29,096	37,637	33,770	29,845	28,347	27,656	27,753	27,210	25,584	25,689
On grounds of: Adultery	14,666	11,947	14,084	13,326	12,299	11,907	11,800	11,795	11,879	11,553	11,719
Desertion	16,377	13,739	18,243	15,133	12,672	11,622	11,081	10,713	9,910	8,880	8,638
Cruelty	3,026	3,101	4,792	4,910	4,528	4,485	4,443	4,912	5,117	4,869	5,020
Lunacy	277	242	418	284	225	238	211	222	177	188	205
Presumed decease... ..	86	59	83	92	96	66	83	85	94	72	80
Rape, etc.	11	8	17	25	25	29	38	26	33	22	27
By husbands	16,766	13,207	16,265	14,705	13,159	12,708	12,527	12,538	12,400	11,540	11,507
By wives	17,677	15,889	21,372	19,065	16,686	15,639	15,129	15,215	14,810	14,044	14,182
Suits disposed of ⁽²⁾	34,517	30,147	30,419	32,523	29,824	28,091	26,646	26,455	26,085	24,026	24,494
Decrees nisi granted	33,967	29,482	29,936	31,966	29,275	27,353	26,093	25,991	25,489	23,456	24,017
Decrees absolute granted	34,217	30,331	28,265	33,274	29,736	27,471	26,262	25,718	23,323	22,195	23,837
Nullity of marriage											
Petitions filed	748	633	745	797	697	689	658	673	648	655	638
By husbands	408	361	414	464	381	364	357	377	362	365	345
By wives	340	272	331	333	316	325	301	296	286	290	293
Suits disposed of ⁽²⁾	696	605	570	676	618	603	579	581	589	517	557
Decrees nisi granted	654	584	559	655	596	577	556	562	561	496	534
Decrees absolute granted	639	539	502	648	590	556	554	547	462	459	449
Judicial separation⁽³⁾											
Petitions filed	134	83	107	119	103	104	130	153	146	158	183
By husbands	15	5	25	23	12	14	19	19	16	12	36
By wives	119	78	82	96	91	90	111	134	130	146	147
Suits disposed of ⁽²⁾	93	58	57	87	68	84	75	91	107	97	109
Decrees granted	89	51	51	77	60	74	65	87	94	88	92

(1) Excluding proceedings for restitution of conjugal rights.

(2) Both in and out of Court.

(3) High Court cases only.

Source: Lord Chancellor's Department

TABLE 87 (continued)

(ii) Scotland

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Divorce											
Actions in which final judgment given...	2,442	2,216	1,957	2,756	2,420	2,271	2,132	1,951	1,801	1,848	1,742
On grounds of: Adultery	1,025	851	728	1,059	920	861	839	811	749	801	790
Desertion	1,282	1,242	1,086	1,460	1,265	1,153	1,045	849	766	726	629
Insanity	20	15	22	29	21	14	21	20	17	18	18
Cruelty	115	108	121	208	212	241	227	271	269	303	305
Sodomy	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
At instance of: Husbands.....	1,352	1,140	920	1,256	1,057	996	991	898	842	840	785
Wives	1,090	1,076	1,037	1,500	1,363	1,275	1,141	1,053	959	1,008	957
Divorce granted	2,418	2,185	1,927	2,701	2,353	2,200	2,054	1,865	1,723	1,759	1,684
Separation											
Actions in which final judgment given...	4	7	2	9	8	9	3	4	3	4	3
Separation granted	4	4	1	5	4	6	2	2	—	3	2
Duration of marriages where divorce or separation granted:											
Under 1 year	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
1-2 years	15	12	11	9	17	12	15	10	13	16	14
2-5 years	314	265	198	250	216	225	236	195	195	210	228
5-10 years	1,044	924	734	939	769	750	681	586	507	552	527
10-20 years	783	723	701	1,055	914	835	761	760	657	687	616
20 years and over	266	265	283	451	441	383	363	315	350	297	301
Actions in which there were											
Children of marriage	1,420	1,325	1,222	1,830	1,674	1,546	1,414	1,348	1,243	1,299	1,141
No children	1,026	898	737	935	754	734	721	607	561	553	604

Source: Scottish Home Department

TABLE 87 (continued)

(iii) Northern Ireland

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Petitions filed											
Nullity of marriage.....	7	10	5	3	10	9	2	7	3	3	4
Divorce	187	154	173	159	169	136	116	115	124	146	118
Judicial separation	1	—	2	2	1	1	2	—	1	1	—

Source: High Court of Justice

Control of intoxicating liquors
Licensed premises and registered clubs

TABLE 88

Number

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
England and Wales											
Licences current ⁽¹⁾ : Total.....	95,972	94,858	94,969	95,054	95,038	95,006	94,792	94,406	93,870	93,443	93,026
On licences	73,920	71,814	71,778	71,790	71,674	71,524	71,244	70,875	70,353	69,913	69,455
Off licences	22,052	23,044	23,191	23,264	23,364	23,482	23,548	23,531	23,517	23,530	23,571
Premises closed: Total	660	238	310	370	445	558	766	1,039	1,173	908	1,136
On licences:											
On payment of compensation	291	47	48	54	53	46	48	85	86	102	94
Otherwise	154	97	145	186	252	330	499	632	779	564	696
Off licences	215	94	117	130	140	182	219	322	308	242	346
Premises opened ⁽²⁾ : Total	338	655	520	388	417	423	552	653	637	481	719
On licences	125	221	279	179	193	157	267	348	343	226	332
Off licences	213	434	241	209	224	266	285	305	294	255	387
Registered clubs ⁽³⁾	16,951	19,221	19,508	19,903	20,348	20,767	21,164	21,438	21,988	22,567	23,232
Scotland											
Applications for grant or renewal	8,254	8,350	8,379	8,354	8,435	8,532	8,544	8,612	8,687	8,690	8,797
Certificates granted or renewed:											
Full	7,918	8,018	8,061	8,057	8,144	8,205	8,217	8,274	8,344	8,391	8,461
Partial	226	206	210	211	199	201	192	182	173	165	157
Granted to:											
Inns and hotels	1,506	1,740	1,768	1,770	1,800	1,826	1,821	1,846	1,872	1,893	1,942
Public houses	4,203	4,118	4,123	4,111	4,134	4,156	4,162	4,176	4,201	4,181	4,177
Grocers	2,435	2,366	2,380	2,387	2,409	2,424	2,426	2,434	2,444	2,482	2,499
Registered clubs ⁽⁴⁾	700	912	944	966	990	1,021	1,056	1,132	1,169	1,219	1,245
Northern Ireland											
Licences issued to:											
Retailers: On licences	2,635	2,530	2,512	2,513	2,495	2,473	2,442	2,454	2,437	2,427	2,410
Off licences	395	130	123	118	118	119	120	118	120	126	129
Dealers and manufacturers	365	218	232	228	225	226	216	246	232	246	214
Registered clubs (At 31 December)	80	109	113	118	125	135	135	138	139	144	147

(1) At 31 December in 1938; at 30 June from 1950. The figures exclude licences suspended and represent premises open for the sale of intoxicating liquor. There were 1,602 suspended licences in 1959 as compared with approximately 2,500 in 1946.

(2) Excluding provisional grants from 1954.

(3) At 31 December in 1938. From 1950 figures relate to 30 June except for clubs registered in the County of London which relate to 31 December before 1954.

(4) Number of applications (including renewals) granted during the year.

Source: Home Office, Scottish Home Department and Ministry of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland

Cinemas: Admissions and distribution of takings⁽¹⁾
Great Britain

TABLE 89

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number of cinemas reporting ⁽²⁾	4,581	4,568	4,542	4,509	4,483	4,391	4,194	3,996	3,643
Number of admissions (Millions)	1,365.0	1,312.1	1,284.5	1,275.8	1,181.8	1,100.8	915.2	754.7	601.0
Gross box office takings (£ million):									
Total	108.3	109.9	108.8	110.0	105.8	104.2	92.9	83.4	69.3
Entertainments duty	37.3	38.1	37.4	35.9	33.4	33.9	27.8	15.6	7.8
Payment to the British Film Production Fund	2.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.9	3.8
Payments for film hire	24.3	24.2	24.0	25.0	24.5	23.6	21.5	21.8	19.6
Exhibitors' share	44.6	44.7	44.6	46.4	45.3	44.1	41.0	42.1	38.1
Average price of admission (Pence)	19.0	20.1	20.3	20.7	21.5	22.8	24.4	26.5	27.7

(1) The figures in this table before 1959 are derived from quarterly returns from all cinemas known to be operating commercially at any time during the year. In 1959, they are estimates based on information collected throughout the year relating to a sample of cinemas. Cinemas showing only 16mm. film are excluded throughout.

(2) The average number of cinemas during the year.

Source: Board of Trade

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Cinemas in Great Britain Regional analysis by size of cinema⁽¹⁾

At 31 December 1959

TABLE 90

	Total	Under 501 seats	501—1,000	1,001—1,500	1,501—2,000	Over 2,000 seats
Number of cinemas						
Great Britain.....	3,408	732	1,308	758	426	184
Northern	330	81	153	66	21	9
East and West Ridings.....	313	45	170	61	22	15
North Midland	234	58	95	58	16	7
Eastern	189	56	68	37	21	7
London and South Eastern	522	65	140	112	130	75
Southern.....	159	42	60	34	19	4
South Western.....	194	79	61	31	19	4
Wales	296	113	127	37	15	4
Midland	271	42	95	88	37	9
North Western.....	437	43	186	128	61	19
Scotland	463	108	153	106	65	31
Number of seats (Thousands)						
Great Britain.....	3,323.4	267.6	977.4	917.2	732.3	428.9
Northern	275.9	28.5	114.7	76.6	35.7	20.4
East and West Ridings.....	292.1	17.2	129.1	73.7	37.4	34.6
North Midland	205.4	20.5	71.5	70.5	27.5	15.4
Eastern	167.8	20.7	49.8	45.2	36.6	15.6
London and South Eastern	674.5	25.2	106.4	138.9	226.5	177.4
Southern.....	142.2	15.6	41.9	42.7	32.9	9.1
South Western.....	152.5	26.8	44.9	38.2	33.1	9.5
Wales	210.1	42.6	87.6	45.1	25.0	9.7
Midland	276.0	14.6	72.2	107.5	62.1	19.7
North Western.....	458.9	17.3	143.1	152.8	102.8	43.1
Scotland	468.1	38.7	116.3	126.1	112.7	74.3

(¹) Estimated figures. Cinemas showing only 16mm. are excluded.

Source: Board of Trade

Films registered in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 91

Years ended 31 March

Number

	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60
Cinematograph films registered⁽²⁾:											
Total	1,334	1,296	1,397	1,276	1,205	1,243	1,102	1,043	1,046	886	924
Long	571	569	590	566	533	536	465	489	561	474	454
Short	763	727	807	710	672	707	637	554	485	412	470
British films:											
Long	131	125	114	117	138	150	110	108	138	121	122
Short	244	231	260	326	294	326	279	267	229	234	303
Foreign films:											
Long	440	444	476	449	395	386	355	381	423	353	332
Short	519	496	547	384	378	381	358	287	256	178	167

(¹) Registered under the Cinematograph Film Acts, 1938 to 1957.

(²) Long films are 3,000 feet and over.

Source: Board of Trade

Public libraries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 92

Years ended 31 March

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Books issued by lending libraries ⁽²⁾ (Thousands)	314,000	340,900	359,700	370,605	386,300	398,730	419,428	431,863	397,000
Book stock at end of period (Thousands)	..	..	56,056	57,418	61,500	63,400	66,216	68,600	71,000
Expenditure (£ thousand):									
Total	9,130	10,373	11,184	11,804	12,810	13,870	15,906	17,522	18,773
On books	2,305	2,572	2,869	3,002	3,180	3,410	3,863	4,254	4,550
Number of full-time staff at end of period	11,300	11,560	11,730	12,160	12,390	12,700	12,760	12,990	13,340

(¹) The figures in this table have been partly estimated to cover all rate-supported libraries in the United Kingdom. The number of service points amounted to 33,673 at 31 March, 1959. These comprised 559 municipal central libraries and county headquarters, 1,334 full-time branches and 31,545 part-time branches, including school, hospital and prison libraries. In addition there were 235 mobile libraries.

(²) School library issues are included up to 1957/58 and thereafter excluded. In 1958/59 the number of issues, including school library issues, is estimated to be 445,000.

Source : The Library Association

Number of electors and number of votes recorded
at Parliamentary elections⁽¹⁾

TABLE 93

Thousands

	1929	1931	1935	1945	1950	1951	1955	1959
United Kingdom								
Total	28,855	29,952	31,374	33,240	34,412	34,919	34,852	35,397
Men	13,659	14,098	14,801	..	..	..	..	..
Women	15,196	15,855	16,572	..	..	..	..	..
Number of votes recorded	22,648	21,656	21,997	25,095	28,771	28,597	26,760	27,863
England and Wales								
Total	25,096	26,136	27,396	28,992	30,177	30,626	30,591	31,109
Men	11,867	12,289	12,912	..	..	..	..	..
Women	13,229	13,847	14,484	..	..	..	..	..
Number of votes recorded	19,870	19,200	19,195	21,950	25,483	25,356	23,570	24,619
Scotland								
Total	2,984	3,039	3,169	3,407	3,370	3,421	3,388	3,414
Men	1,416	1,435	1,499	..	..	..	..	..
Women	1,569	1,605	1,669	..	..	..	..	..
Number of votes recorded	2,268	2,174	2,351	2,423	2,727	2,778	2,543	2,668
Northern Ireland								
Total	775	777	809	841	865	872	873	875
Men	377	375	391	..	..	..	..	..
Women	398	402	418	..	..	..	..	..
Number of votes recorded	510	282	451	722	561	463	647	576

(¹) Number of votes recorded applies only to voting for contested seats.

Source : Home Office and Scottish Home Department

IV. EDUCATION

THE TABLES on education relate mainly to the years 1950 to 1959. The statistical work of the Education Departments was curtailed during the war years, with the result that it has not been possible to compile a historical series of data as has been done for other subjects. In addition, administrative changes (such as the introduction of the Day Schools (Scotland) Code in 1939 which altered the basis of classification of schools) and legislative changes (such as the Education Act, 1944 for England and Wales, the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946 and the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, the provisions of which are being brought gradually into force) have necessarily caused much of the information to be collected and summarised in forms not comparable with the pre-war statistics. Only for a few key series has it been possible to produce a historical summary in comparable form (see Table 94). The new Education Act for Northern Ireland became law in March 1947 and provisions relating to the re-organisation of the schools, which are very similar to those contained in the English Act of 1944, operated from 1st April, 1948.

The following notes explain some of the terms in common use in this series of tables:

(a) As a result of the Education Act, 1944 and the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947 the "elementary school" and the term "elementary education" have ceased to exist in England and Wales and Northern Ireland. Under the provisions of these Acts, education is divided into three stages:

Primary education (up to the age of 11 or 12)

Secondary education (from 11 or 12 until the pupil leaves school)

Further education (all education and training provided after full-time schooling ends).

Under the Act of 1944 secondary education is provided, broadly speaking, in three different types of school—the secondary modern, secondary grammar and secondary technical schools. Certain schools are still organised with single departments containing children of both primary and secondary ages. Such schools, not yet re-organised into separate primary or secondary schools are known as "all-age schools". For convenience, they have been arranged under the "primary" heading in the tables.

The terms "primary" and "secondary" were already in use in Scotland before the introduction of the Education (Scotland) Act of 1946. Scotland has not adopted the classification of secondary schools into three types as in England and Wales, but corresponding provision for all types of secondary courses

is made. At individual schools one or other type of secondary course may predominate.

In Northern Ireland, from 1st April, 1948, the three types of secondary schools are called secondary intermediate, grammar and technical intermediate schools.

(b) Special schools, either day or residential, provide education exclusively for children who are so severely handicapped physically or mentally as to prevent their profiting fully from education in normal primary and secondary schools.

(c) "Grant-aided" schools in England and Wales fall into two categories:

Those maintained or assisted by education authorities and for which grant is payable by the Education Department to the authorities concerned;

and "direct grant" schools for which grant is payable by the Education Department direct to the governors or managers of the schools themselves.

In Scotland, the term "grant-aided" is applied only to the latter category. Schools under the management of education authorities are termed "public" schools.

(d) Schools "recognised as efficient" are schools in England and Wales which are not grant-aided, but which have sought and obtained recognition by the Ministry of Education after inspection by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

(e) In England and Wales a bilateral school provides any two of the three main types of secondary education (that is, modern-grammar, modern-technical and grammar-technical); a multilateral school provides all three types of secondary education in separately organised streams; a comprehensive school provides all three types of secondary education but not in separately organised streams.

Educational building. The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

In England and Wales (Table 105) the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed.

In Scotland (Table 112) the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms. This sum will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

In Northern Ireland (Table 120) the figures shown refer to the maximum intended number of pupil places.

Summary tables
(i) England and Wales

TABLE 94

At January in each year

Number

	1938 ⁽¹⁾	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total child population aged 5-14 (Thousands) ⁽²⁾	6,054	5,861	5,934	6,137	6,393	6,540	6,683	6,799	6,909	6,939	6,959
Children attending all schools ⁽³⁾ :											
Aged 5-14	5,247,382	5,565,149	5,657,874	5,874,463	6,135,787	6,301,746	6,436,683	6,569,904	6,691,378	6,921,347	6,938,885
Aged 15	98,531	151,161	155,041	160,133	163,918	172,220	175,637	175,180	179,619	220,979	242,751
Aged 16	49,964	69,769	73,777	79,785	84,625	85,791	92,126	95,899	97,934	103,000	124,632
Aged 17	19,419	35,699	34,388	36,861	40,796	43,112	44,895	48,830	51,290	54,380	55,408
Aged 18 and over	10,355	12,789	12,391	12,151	13,218	15,336	16,516	17,503	20,026	21,998	22,398
Percentage of children attending grant-aided schools:											
Aged 2-4	10.5	7.7	7.6	8.7	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.2	9.6	9.7	9.4
Aged 5-14	86.7	92.3	92.5	92.8	93.1	93.5	93.4	93.6	93.7	93.9	94.0
Aged 15 and over	6.1	10.0	10.3	10.7	11.1	11.4	11.9	12.4	13.1	14.6	15.8
All schools ⁽³⁾ :											
Schools or departments	31,637	30,229	30,421	30,694	30,976	31,244	31,567	31,774	31,988	35,197	35,047
Pupils on registers ...	5,599,260	6,009,193	6,115,012	6,367,198	6,617,268	6,795,262	6,947,787	7,092,924	7,233,975	7,532,326	7,589,791
Full-time teachers	196,053	231,809	240,127	247,197	253,560	260,186	268,487	275,546	283,525	301,283	306,631

⁽¹⁾ At 31 March.⁽²⁾ Estimates provided by the Registrar General.⁽³⁾ The figures for 1938 relate to grant-aided schools only. Those from 1950-57 include independent schools recognised as efficient and those from 1958 onward relate to all schools.

Source: Ministry of Education

(ii) Scotland

TABLE 94 (continued)

At 15 January in each year⁽¹⁾

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Pupils on registers of public and grant-aided schools:										
Total	795,952	793,996	812,669	833,280	829,916	839,745	849,335	858,223	860,060	867,296
Aged 2-4 ⁽²⁾	6,063	18,441	22,211	19,023	7,937	8,037	8,144	8,110	6,738	6,715
Aged 5-14 ⁽²⁾	748,483	751,365	764,883	787,867	792,987	801,304	810,158	817,199	817,681	820,659
Aged 15-18 ⁽²⁾	41,406	24,190	25,575	26,390	28,992	30,404	31,033	32,914	35,641	39,922
Percentage of children attending public and grant-aided schools:										
Aged 2-4	2.1	6.4	7.8	7.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.5
Aged 5-14	92.5	96.0	96.0	95.7	95.1	95.0	95.3	95.6	95.4	95.6
Aged 15-18	13.2	7.9	8.7	8.6	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.9	11.8	13.1
Public and grant-aided primary and secondary schools (including nursery, but excluding special schools):										
Schools	3,064	3,081	3,101	3,089	3,105	3,121	3,134	3,161	3,183	3,200
Pupils on registers	785,438	783,645	802,379	822,942	819,840	829,628	839,069	848,036	849,826	857,087
Full-time teachers	32,102	32,751	33,374	34,108	34,521	34,792	35,200	35,709	35,989	37,007
Public and grant-aided special schools:										
Schools	84	90	92	81	81	88	95	104	110	116
Pupils	10,514	10,351	10,290	10,338	10,076	10,117	10,266	10,187	10,234	10,209

⁽¹⁾ At 31 March from 1950 to 1953, except for "Full-time teachers" which are at 1 October in every year.⁽²⁾ From 1951 ages are at 31 December of the previous year.

Source: Scottish Education Department

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Pupils on registers of grant-aided and other schools

TABLE 95

England and Wales
At January in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
In maintained primary and secondary schools (other than special):										
Total	5,672,234	5,759,433	5,992,476	6,228,660	6,398,451	6,538,803	6,672,408	6,799,483	6,861,671	6,922,933
Aged 15 and over	197,900	200,443	208,569	218,177	228,476	238,643	245,810	258,101	290,603	326,565
In direct grant schools (other than special):										
Total	85,749	86,935	88,267	90,061	90,970	92,003	93,287	95,034	103,360	106,560
Aged 15 and over	22,581	23,278	24,680	25,885	26,822	27,578	28,149	28,543	31,849	33,623
In special schools:										
Total	47,119	49,054	51,591	54,375	56,394	58,034	59,175	60,417	62,125	64,241
Aged 15 and over	3,567	3,894	4,343	4,395	4,720	4,965	5,151	5,029	5,327	5,633
In independent schools recognised as efficient:										
Total	204,091	219,590	234,864	244,172	249,447	258,947	268,054	279,041	281,394	288,151
Aged 15 and over	45,170	47,982	51,338	54,100	56,441	57,988	58,302	57,196	58,522	63,044
In other independent schools ⁽¹⁾ :										
Total .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223,776	207,906
Aged 15 and over .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,436	16,324

⁽¹⁾ The figures for 1958 relate to the period September 30, 1957—March 31, 1958.

Source: Ministry of Education

Maintained or assisted primary and secondary schools⁽¹⁾

TABLE 96

England and Wales
At January in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Infant and junior:										
Pupils on registers	3,657,703	3,721,338	3,947,299	4,193,537	4,337,769	4,402,110	4,404,635	4,418,071	4,363,252	4,184,231
Full-time teachers	118,300	122,100	126,300	130,800	135,200	139,800	142,007	143,606	142,669	139,584
Pupils per full-time teacher	30.9	30.5	31.2	32.1	32.1	31.5	31.0	30.8	30.6	30.0
Classes: Total	105,674	108,629	112,702	117,464	121,706	125,762	127,813	129,269	128,845	126,514
1-30 pupils	33,513	35,195	33,195	31,434	32,535	35,893	38,628	40,188	40,989	43,249
31-40 pupils	39,887	42,772	44,344	45,984	48,724	52,858	55,596	57,174	58,670	60,337
41-50 pupils	30,799	29,628	33,983	38,716	39,302	36,094	32,968	31,349	28,753	22,740
51 or more pupils	1,475	1,034	1,180	1,330	1,145	917	621	558	433	188
Senior ⁽²⁾ :										
Pupils on registers	1,993,452	2,016,360	2,022,713	2,012,451	2,038,046	2,113,566	2,244,451	2,358,478	2,476,226	2,716,956
Full-time teachers	89,900	92,900	94,600	95,900	97,500	100,600	104,765	110,208	115,517	124,219
Pupils per full-time teacher	22.2	21.7	21.4	21.0	20.9	21.0	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.9
Classes: Total	65,791	67,072	67,836	68,047	69,114	71,300	74,771	78,449	82,499	89,393
1-30 pupils	31,424	32,660	33,820	35,114	35,767	36,052	35,831	37,313	38,996	40,189
31-40 pupils	29,535	29,971	30,153	29,777	30,043	31,514	34,759	37,021	39,846	44,907
41-50 pupils	4,750	4,352	3,803	3,106	3,260	3,698	4,117	4,059	3,614	4,234
51 or more pupils	82	89	60	50	44	36	64	56	43	63
All schools or departments										
Pupils on registers	5,651,155	5,737,698	5,970,012	6,205,988	6,375,815	6,515,676	6,649,086	6,776,549	6,839,478	6,901,187
Full-time teachers	208,218	215,045	220,962	226,618	232,699	240,345	246,772	253,814	258,186	263,803
Pupils per full-time teacher	27.1	26.7	27.0	27.4	27.4	27.1	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.2

⁽¹⁾ Excluding nursery and special schools.

⁽²⁾ Some large classes are composed of pupils grouped together for registration, but divided for instructional purposes.

Source: Ministry of Education

Further education
England and Wales
(i) Further education establishments⁽¹⁾
 Years ended 31 July

TABLE 97

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number of establishments							
Total	10,232	9,783	9,886	9,872	9,320	9,036	8,938
Major establishments (other than Art):							
Colleges of Advanced Technology.....	552	556	556	561	8	8	8
Regional colleges					22	22	22
Other major establishments					531	526	564
Art establishments	197	195	192	192	187	181	181
Evening institutes.....	9,483	9,032	9,138	9,119	8,572	8,299	8,163
Number of students (Thousands)							
Total ⁽²⁾	2,062	2,099	2,153	2,272	2,249	2,274	2,390
Major establishments (other than Art)	914	944	1,005	1,102	1,148	1,174	1,261
Art establishments	112	113	116	121	121	122	129
Evening institutes.....	1,036	1,042	1,031	1,049	980	977	1,001
Full-time students: Total.....	56	59	64	67	76	90	114
Students aged 15 and under 18 years as percentage of that age group	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.2
Major establishments (other than Art):							
All students	45	49	53	56	64	77	99
Students aged 15 and under 18	25	25	28	30	34	39	48
Art establishments:							
All students	12	11	11	11	12	13	15
Students aged 15 and under 18	5	5	5	5	6	6	7
Part-time day students ⁽³⁾ : Total	353	372	402	434	469	485	493
Students aged 15 and under 18 years as percentage of that age group	12.2	11.9	12.7	13.5	14.4	14.2	13.7
Major establishments (other than Art):							
All students	324	342	371	401	434	450	455
Students aged 15 and under 18	197	194	207	217	226	224	224
Art establishments:							
All students	29	31	31	33	35	35	38
Students aged 15 and under 18	10	10	10	11	12	11	12
Evening students ⁽⁴⁾ : Total	1,830	1,860	1,901	2,008	1,960	1,973	1,783
Major establishments (other than Art) ...	701	725	774	860	881	897	706
Art establishments	93	93	96	100	98	99	76
Evening institutes.....	1,036	1,042	1,031	1,049	980	977	1,001

(ii) Adult education: Courses under Further Education Regulations⁽⁵⁾

TABLE 97 (continued)

Years ended 31 July

Number

	Courses						Registered students					
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Tutorial classes	906	880	875	868	817	785	13,936	13,792	13,705	13,303	12,477	12,206
Sessional courses.....	1,498	1,640	1,649	1,662	1,740	1,741	25,430	27,442	28,013	28,483	29,165	29,491
Terminal courses	2,181	2,156	2,127	2,172	2,074	2,205	36,338	35,885	37,116	37,356	34,414	36,012
Other courses.....	2,605	2,772	2,824	3,032	2,944	3,159	67,075	70,663	68,937	75,068	72,776	80,110
Training			44	11	15	17			1,552	204	415	473
Residential			396	359	351	416			9,186	10,621	10,364	12,398

(1) Maintained or assisted by local education authorities or in receipt of direct grant from the Ministry of Education.

(2) Students attending during the day and during the evening in the same establishment are counted once only.

(3) Including students released by employers during working hours. In the year ended 31 July 1959 these numbered 372,700 male and 65,700 female students.

(4) As from 1959 these figures exclude students who attend in the evening as part of a day course.

(5) Courses organised by university extra-mural departments and certain voluntary bodies. Direct grant is paid by the Ministry of Education. The analysis by type of course has been modified in accordance with an amendment made in 1955 to Further Education Grant Regulations.

Source: Ministry of Education

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Teachers in full-time service in all grant-aided schools and establishments England and Wales

TABLE 98

At 31 March in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Men and women										
Total ⁽¹⁾	229,144	237,209	243,262	249,737	256,506	264,319	271,620	280,841	287,415	295,000
Primary and secondary schools ...	207,668	214,982	219,896	225,463	231,210	237,876	244,168	251,706	255,988	261,539
Men										
Total ⁽¹⁾	90,349	96,001	98,771	101,350	104,136	107,196	109,944	114,540	119,304	125,227
In maintained or assisted schools and establishments:										
Total	87,840	93,475	96,170	98,594	101,316	104,276	106,951	111,416	115,846	121,565
Primary and secondary schools	77,924	82,881	84,794	86,628	88,579	90,693	92,640	95,842	98,733	102,789
Special schools	792	912	1,019	1,091	1,224	1,307	1,367	1,500	1,588	1,697
Training colleges	768	421	375	380	376	384	383	423	452	505
Establishments for further education	6,016	6,784	7,549	8,178	8,832	9,581	10,336	11,528	12,893	14,453
Other	2,340	2,477	2,433	2,317	2,305	2,311	2,225	2,123	2,180	2,121
In direct grant schools and establishments:										
Total	2,273	2,451	2,579	2,756	2,820	2,920	2,993	3,124	3,458	3,662
Grammar schools	1,699	1,803	1,841	1,914	1,971	2,049	2,097	2,168	2,456	2,608
Other	574	648	738	842	849	871	896	956	1,002	1,054
Women										
Total ⁽¹⁾	138,795	141,208	144,491	148,387	152,370	157,123	161,676	166,301	168,111	169,773
In maintained or assisted schools and establishments:										
Total	135,055	137,593	140,836	144,666	148,582	153,280	157,859	162,377	164,056	165,688
Primary and secondary schools	129,744	132,101	135,102	138,835	142,631	147,183	151,528	155,864	157,255	158,750
Special schools	1,758	1,811	1,918	1,969	2,055	2,126	2,174	2,263	2,362	2,442
Training colleges	1,111	955	1,012	1,042	1,048	1,038	1,046	1,059	1,071	1,073
Establishments for further education	1,234	1,393	1,517	1,604	1,670	1,762	1,910	2,046	2,189	2,376
Other	1,208	1,333	1,287	1,216	1,178	1,171	1,201	1,145	1,179	1,047
In direct grant schools and establishments:										
Total	3,311	3,550	3,625	3,721	3,788	3,843	3,817	3,924	4,055	4,085
Grammar schools	2,386	2,444	2,475	2,526	2,570	2,603	2,609	2,685	2,805	2,814
Other	925	1,106	1,150	1,195	1,218	1,240	1,208	1,239	1,250	1,271

(¹) From 1950 to 1952, including those for whom particulars were not available.

Source: Ministry of Education

Teachers in full-time service in maintained or assisted primary and secondary schools⁽¹⁾Classified by qualifications
England and Wales

At 31 March in each year

TABLE 99

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Men										
Total ⁽²⁾	78,134	82,956	84,816	86,628	88,579	90,693	92,640	95,842	98,733	102,789
Qualified teachers:										
Total.....	77,107	82,435	84,523	86,410	88,350	90,429	92,364	95,483	98,179	101,442
Graduates:										
Trained ⁽³⁾	14,464	15,285	16,011	16,983	17,909	18,728	19,369	20,289	21,276	22,416
Not trained.....	4,580	4,647	4,769	4,880	5,096	5,339	5,661	6,269	6,896	7,651
Graduate equivalent ⁽⁴⁾ :										
Trained ⁽³⁾	74	128	216	365	542	724	872	1,051	1,203	1,367
Not trained.....	355	389	401	418	465	478	512	538	577	641
Qualified by long service...	483	454	431	406	387	381	365	355	344	328
Other:										
Trained ⁽³⁾	52,315	56,838	58,078	58,790	59,415	60,238	60,933	62,075	62,700	63,489
Not trained.....	4,836	4,694	4,617	4,568	4,536	4,541	4,652	4,906	5,183	5,550
Other teachers:										
Total.....	817	446	271	218	229	264	276	359	554	1,347
Former uncertificated teachers.....	53	23	11	10	8	10	10	10	10	12
Other (including temporary).....	764	423	260	208	221	254	266	349	544	1,335
Women										
Total ⁽²⁾	130,164	132,166	135,132	138,835	142,631	147,183	151,528	155,864	157,255	158,750
Qualified teachers:										
Total.....	122,677	126,465	130,431	134,318	138,116	142,479	146,584	150,562	152,189	153,770
Graduates:										
Trained ⁽³⁾	11,230	11,394	11,865	12,207	12,733	13,279	13,780	14,086	14,218	14,436
Not trained.....	2,724	2,759	2,816	2,887	3,042	3,255	3,570	4,028	4,406	4,841
Graduate equivalent ⁽⁴⁾ :										
Trained ⁽³⁾	89	159	249	330	465	572	677	742	810	878
Not trained.....	444	506	502	535	569	634	704	781	832	900
Qualified by long service...	10,368	9,667	9,222	8,730	8,197	7,587	7,261	6,218	6,606	6,054
Other:										
Trained ⁽³⁾	91,025	95,432	99,524	103,619	107,352	111,299	114,760	117,922	119,363	120,832
Not trained.....	6,797	6,548	6,253	6,010	5,758	5,853	5,832	6,785	5,954	5,829
Other teachers:										
Total.....	7,067	5,636	4,671	4,517	4,515	4,704	4,944	5,302	5,066	4,980
Supplementary teachers...	1,789	1,781	1,632	1,540	1,425	1,330	1,263	1,191	1,112	1,008
Former uncertificated teachers.....	2,749	2,126	1,902	1,930	2,045	2,204	2,315	2,423	2,402	2,435
Other (including temporary).....	2,529	1,729	1,137	1,047	1,045	1,170	1,366	1,688	1,552	1,537

⁽¹⁾ Excluding special schools.⁽²⁾ Including from 1950 to 1952 those for whom full particulars were not available. Of these a small number, which cannot be determined, were employed in establishments other than primary or secondary schools.⁽³⁾ Teachers trained under the Training of Teachers Regulations and recommended for qualified teacher status by an Area Training Organisation.⁽⁴⁾ Teachers with special qualifications who are treated as graduates for salary purposes.

Source: Ministry of Education

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Training of teachers

England and Wales

University departments of education and training colleges: Students completed training

Years ended 31 July

Number

TABLE 100

	1939	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Men:											
Total	2,128	8,278	6,780	4,544	4,410	4,258	4,094	4,175	4,295	4,664	5,080
Two-year students	1,158	2,131	2,333	2,084	2,188	2,224	2,272	2,415	2,370	2,501	2,706
One-year students:											
Postgraduate or equivalent	970	1,615	1,747	1,905	1,684	1,520	1,378	1,263	1,432	1,612	1,721
Art .....	..	168	246	322	234	224	180	196	180	183	175
Technical	—	209	199	182	202	190	184	211	232	261	332
Other ⁽¹⁾	—	37	36	51	102	100	80	90	81	107	146
Emergency training students	—	4,118	2,219	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Women:											
Total	3,993	11,181	10,752	9,464	9,686	9,554	9,909	9,990	10,259	10,567	10,954
Two-year students	2,714	5,622	6,753	7,107	7,205	7,116	7,361	7,564	7,697	8,006	8,212
One-year students:											
Postgraduate or equivalent	774	1,022	1,132	1,135	1,223	1,222	1,214	1,161	1,182	1,170	1,288
Art .....	..	178	219	230	230	191	234	211	218	209	216
Technical	—	38	45	53	68	61	67	59	88	85	75
Other ⁽¹⁾	—	27	28	54	145	128	103	91	88	110	135
Domestic subjects students ...	505	449	449	618	569	559	660	652	691	694	733
Physical education students ...	..	208	192	267	246	277	270	252	295	293	295
Emergency training students	—	3,637	1,934	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Courses of general or specialist training.

Source: Ministry of Education

Awards

England and Wales

(i) Scholarship awards offered by the Ministry of Education⁽¹⁾

TABLE 101

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	4,827	4,019	3,880	4,310	4,238	4,119	4,003	4,373	4,033	4,373
State scholarships:										
School examination ⁽²⁾	900	1,850	2,403	2,700	2,525	2,410	2,249	2,324	2,015	2,366
University examination ⁽³⁾	1,394	1,388	1,172	1,444	1,561	1,557	1,575	1,471	1,441	1,417
Technical	120	120	120	120	121	120	152	258	254	271
Mature students	30	25	30	30	30	30	27	32	25	27
State Studentships	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	288	298	292
Further education and training scheme	2,383	636	155	16	1	2	—	—	—	—

(ii) New awards made by local education authorities during academic year⁽¹⁾

TABLE 101 (continued)

Years ended 31 July

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total number of students aided...	13,516	17,020	18,457	17,386	19,383	20,092	23,307	25,865	28,584	31,662
Total value of grants (£ thousand)	1,793	2,428	2,851	2,754	2,979	3,363	4,135	4,677	5,304	6,508
Universities, university colleges and university departments of education:										
Number of students aided ...	7,400	9,292	10,746	10,034	10,218	11,174	12,995	14,474	15,675	16,451
Value of grants (£ thousand)	1,240	1,687	2,052	1,977	2,108	2,384	2,889	3,239	3,560	4,271
Establishments for further education:										
Number of students aided ...	6,116	7,728	7,711	7,352	9,165	8,918	10,312	11,391	12,909	15,211
Value of grants (£ thousand) ⁽⁴⁾	553	741	799	776	871	979	1,246	1,438	1,744	2,237

⁽¹⁾ Awards made to students to enable them to pursue courses of study at universities and other institutions of further education. Some of these awards are refused and not all of them are taken up in the year in which the award is made.

⁽²⁾ Offered on results of Higher School Certificate up to 1950. From 1951 scholarships are offered on results of General Certificate of Education.

⁽³⁾ Offered to holders of university awards.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding expenditure on the payment or remission of fees in respect of aided students.

Source: Ministry of Education

School meals and milk

England and Wales

TABLE 102

On a selected day in autumn each year

Thousands

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957 ⁽⁴⁾	1958	1959
Meals⁽¹⁾										
Day pupils present	5,445	5,630	5,838	6,025	6,188	6,325	6,386	6,205	6,471	6,507
Day pupils taking dinners	2,745	2,824	3,009	2,734	2,850	3,074	3,059	2,847	3,093	3,232
Percentage taking dinners	50.4	50.2	51.5	45.4	46.1	48.6	47.9	45.9	47.8	49.7
Milk⁽²⁾										
Day pupils and boarders present	5,458	5,650	5,863	6,052	6,163 ⁽³⁾	6,354	6,989	6,724	7,093	7,132
Day pupils and boarders taking milk	4,638	4,748	4,938	5,126	5,208 ⁽³⁾	5,379	5,843	5,607	5,954	5,969
Percentage taking milk	85.0	84.0	84.2	84.7	84.5 ⁽³⁾	84.7	83.6	83.4	83.9	83.7

(¹) Figures relate to dinners provided in maintained and assisted primary and secondary, including nursery schools, direct grant grammar schools and day special schools. From 1951, residential special schools are included. From 1956, direct grant grammar schools are excluded.

(²) Figures relate to milk provided free under the "Milk in Schools" scheme in maintained and assisted primary and secondary, including nursery schools and direct grant grammar schools and day special schools. From 1951, residential special schools are included. From 1956, independent schools and direct grant nursery and special schools are also included.

(³) Excluding Monmouthshire.

(⁴) The figures reflect low attendance in many areas owing to the influenza epidemic.

Source: Ministry of Education

School meals: Gross cost per meal

England and Wales

TABLE 103

Years ended 31 March

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Dinners served (Thousands)...	536,115	596,327	596,176	549,352	575,783	610,190	643,940	595,603	620,307
Gross cost per meal (Pence):									
Total	14.37	15.10	16.64	17.82	18.57	19.71	21.05	22.91	23.30
Food	6.31	6.97	7.82	8.20	8.70	9.15	9.16	9.52	9.61
Overheads:									
Total	8.06	8.13	8.82	9.62	9.87	10.56	11.89	13.39	13.69
Wages and salaries	5.88	5.91	6.43	6.93	6.99	7.48	7.98	9.08	9.31
Other	2.18	2.22	2.39	2.69	2.88	3.08	3.91	4.31	4.38

Source: Ministry of Education

School health service in maintained or assisted schools

Pupils inspected and treated

England and Wales

TABLE 104

Thousands

	1938 ⁽¹⁾	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Medical inspection and treatment:											
Pupils inspected in routine medical inspections ⁽²⁾ ...	1,677	1,835	1,876	1,889	1,989	2,068	2,140	2,132	2,150	2,113	2,080
Special inspections and re-inspections ⁽³⁾	3,746	2,688	2,582	2,531	2,491	2,389	2,534	2,215	2,130	2,034	1,853
Defects treated or under treatment:											
Minor ailments ⁽⁴⁾	1,121	1,270	1,199	1,147	1,088	1,037	1,004	934	615	645	634
Defective vision and squint	285	367	457	491	516	533	540	552	556	560	553
Defects of ear, nose and throat	142	110	199	218	215	211	204	178	173	146	164
Orthopaedic and postural defects .....	..	..	141	140	136	130	137	126	119	121	128
Child guidance treatment .....	..	21	22	25	27	28	30	31	31	32	35
Speech therapy .....	..	25	24	28	34	40	45	48	46	49	52
Dental inspection and treatment:											
Pupils inspected ⁽²⁾	3,531	2,807	2,487	2,446	2,788	3,194	3,391	3,489	3,524	3,434	3,570
Pupils found to require treatment	2,498	1,761	1,593	1,729	1,897	2,192	2,343	2,419	2,429	2,374	2,403
Pupils treated	1,635	1,422	1,293	1,249	1,382	1,494	1,532	1,488	1,424	1,350	1,343

(¹) Public elementary schools.

(²) No child is included more than once in the figures for any one year.

(³) The same child may be included more than once in any one year.

(⁴) Reclassified in 1956.

Source: Ministry of Education

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Educational building⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

TABLE 105

	1 Jan. 1946 to 31 Dec. 1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
New places							
Number of new places brought into use:							
Total.....	1,124,555	197,050	212,120	238,170	280,425	294,910	246,075
Primary.....	692,675	125,015	115,650	107,595	117,855	98,080	86,810
Secondary ⁽²⁾	431,880	72,035	96,470	130,575	162,570	196,830	159,265
Approvals and progress (£ thousand)							
Value of projects approved.....	328,996	61,958	77,034	86,739	88,616	74,869	76,322
Primary and secondary ⁽²⁾	260,638	51,830	62,800	70,822	67,420	51,842	52,123
Further education.....	31,342	5,366	7,379	9,645	14,063	17,521	17,251
Training of teachers.....	8,549 ⁽³⁾	1,364	1,263	570	1,742	969	2,527
Special schools.....	4,778	1,411	2,226	2,463	1,512	1,397	1,775
School meals.....	15,375	267	846	789	559	1,128	1,154
Other ⁽⁴⁾	8,314	1,720	2,520	2,450	3,320	2,012	1,492
Value of projects under construction (end of period).....	111,084	109,088	131,094	152,823	154,419	127,676	119,641
Value of projects completed.....	210,765	61,473	50,022	68,749	88,330	98,656	85,374

⁽¹⁾ Excluding building wholly financed from private sources.

Source: Ministry of Education

⁽²⁾ Including hutting operation for the raising of the school leaving age (H.O.R.S.A.) which provided 167,880 places from 1 April 1945 to 1 February 1952.

⁽³⁾ Including work on Emergency Training Colleges, estimated to cost £1,132,000. This work was started mainly in 1946 without formal approval of estimates.

⁽⁴⁾ Estimates for certain minor projects for which the specific prior approval of the Ministry of Education is not required.

Finance of local education authorities⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 106

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960 ⁽²⁾
Receipts from:												
Specific Exchequer grants.....	132,264	144,962	149,732	177,208	194,556	203,870	233,262	261,656	306,305	338,426	364,745	.. ⁽³⁾
Rates, etc.....	85,826	92,477	97,573	114,749	123,308	130,088	143,362	155,064	182,144	205,557	223,362	.. ⁽³⁾
Net expenditure⁽⁴⁾:												
All services.....	218,090	237,439	247,305	291,957	317,864	333,958	376,624	416,720	488,449	543,983	588,107	669,615
Primary (including nursery) schools.....	77,443	81,431	84,837	101,523	110,115	115,301	127,819	135,922	160,201	174,551	178,679	196,815
Secondary schools.....	53,856	58,302	60,907	73,596	78,861	83,443	93,002	103,346	129,551	149,848	166,152	191,356
Special schools.....	2,587	3,160	3,635	4,571	5,228	5,611	6,277	6,801	8,079	9,066	9,737	10,835
Further education.....	11,439	13,750	15,079	18,474	19,997	21,592	23,819	27,133	33,499	39,323	44,304	53,626
Training of teachers (including emergency scheme).....	3,957	4,400	4,124	4,516	4,871	4,999	5,377	7,398	8,878	9,909	10,868	12,475
Medical inspection and treatment.....	6,591	5,575	5,799	6,340	6,916	7,409	7,920	8,860	9,780	10,303	10,915	12,448
Aid to pupils.....	6,619	8,547	10,771	12,995	14,466	15,675	16,604	18,215	20,417	22,763	26,309	29,718
Administration and inspection ⁽⁵⁾	11,440	12,079	12,286	13,906	14,477	14,913	15,935	15,623	17,412	18,854	20,317	23,003
Loan charges ⁽⁶⁾	7,029	8,148	9,659	11,886	15,119	18,550	21,773	25,869	31,540	39,329	45,792	55,496
Milk in schools ⁽⁷⁾	107	102	81	87	100	97	5,592	9,907	11,215	11,696	11,465	12,100
School meals.....	21,929	24,849	22,844	24,458	27,826	25,301	29,326	34,291	38,714	36,741	39,776	45,500
Employers' contributions:												
Teachers' Superannuation Acts ⁽⁸⁾	4,739	4,940	5,223	6,467	6,962	7,180	8,042	8,467	..	21,600	23,793	26,243
Other services.....	10,354	12,156	12,060	13,138	12,926	13,887	15,138	14,888	19,163	..	..	..
Percentage met from rates, etc.	39.4	38.9	39.5	39.3	38.8	39.0	38.1	37.2	37.3	37.8	38.0	.. ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ The statistics in this table take no account of direct expenditure on education services made by the Ministry of Education to persons or bodies other than local education authorities.

Source: Ministry of Education

⁽²⁾ Estimated.

⁽³⁾ From 1 April 1959 specific grant for education (other than milk and meals and the removal of defence works) has been discontinued and a general grant covering a number of services including education has been paid by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government. As this grant is not apportioned between services, it is no longer possible to say how much of the expenditure is met from grants and how much from rates.

⁽⁴⁾ Expenditure covered by Exchequer grants and rates.

⁽⁵⁾ Expenditure under Local Government Superannuation Acts is included under "Administration and Inspection" up to 31 March 1955 and under the appropriate headings thereafter.

⁽⁶⁾ Excluding school meals service and, up to 31 March 1959, training of teachers.

⁽⁷⁾ Prior to 1 October 1954 (maintained schools) and 1 September 1956 (non-maintained schools) the cost of milk was borne on the Vote for the Ministry of Food, only overhead expenditure falling on the Ministry of Education Vote.

⁽⁸⁾ Expenditure under Teachers' Superannuation Acts is included under the appropriate headings (Primary, secondary schools, etc.) from 1 April 1956.

Pupils on registers of public and grant-aided schools

Scotland

At 15 January in each year⁽¹⁾

TABLE 107

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
In public schools:										
Total	783,771	779,444	798,077	818,527	814,975	824,530	834,042	842,659	844,249	851,239
Nursery	2,962	4,271	4,163	4,187	4,357	4,382	4,339	4,306	4,496	4,525
Primary ⁽²⁾	363,837	539,938	555,471	574,977	584,132	591,606	596,129	597,018	599,296	597,045
Secondary ⁽³⁾ :										
Pupils taking three-year courses	406,955	225,376	142,315	142,052	131,608	132,021	133,974	137,663	134,472	137,661
Pupils taking five-year courses			86,344	87,470	85,279	86,916	89,854	94,007	96,304	102,400
Special	10,017	9,859	9,784	9,841	9,599	9,605	9,746	9,665	9,681	9,608
In grant-aided schools:										
Total	12,181	14,552	14,592	14,753	14,941	15,215	15,293	15,564	15,811	16,057
Nursery .....	..	141	140	136	138	158	156	155	157	156
Primary ⁽²⁾	22	6,398	6,363	6,423	6,445	6,405	6,333	6,409	6,423	6,485
Secondary ⁽³⁾ :										
Pupils taking three-year courses	11,662	7,521	589	617	639	632	571	579	501	507
Pupils taking five-year courses			6,994	7,080	7,242	7,508	7,713	7,899	8,177	8,308
Special	497	492	506	497	477	512	520	522	553	601

⁽¹⁾ At 31 March from 1950 to 1953.

Source: Scottish Education Department

⁽²⁾ From 1951 the figures include primary departments of secondary schools formerly included under "Secondary".⁽³⁾ From 1951 the figures exclude pupils in primary departments of secondary schools.Public and grant-aided primary and secondary schools⁽¹⁾

Scotland

At 15 January in each year⁽²⁾

TABLE 108

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Primary⁽³⁾:										
Schools	2,151	2,939	2,947	2,930	2,937	2,946	2,955	2,973	2,980	2,982
Pupils on registers	366,821	550,748	566,137	585,723	595,072	602,551	606,957	607,888	610,372	608,211
Full-time teachers .....	..	18,906	19,353	19,873	20,047	19,696	19,835	20,176	20,138	20,178
Pupils per full-time teacher .....	..	29.1	29.3	29.5	29.7	30.5	30.6	30.1	30.3	30.1
Classes: Total	16,425	16,641	16,892	17,298	17,543	17,736	17,902	17,955	18,137	18,148
1-30 pupils	5,425	5,979	5,689	5,542	5,534	5,561	5,578	5,648	5,791	5,864
31-40 pupils	6,471	6,478	6,846	7,223	7,350	7,317	7,546	7,508	7,774	7,825
41-45 pupils	3,045	3,004	3,186	3,312	3,375	3,570	3,596	3,663	3,557	3,470
46-50 pupils	1,246	1,022	1,019	1,074	1,105	1,141	1,053	1,008	902	912
51 and over	238	158	152	147	179	147	129	128	113	77
Secondary⁽⁴⁾:										
Schools	913	909	869	871	817	809	803	787	785	776
Pupils on registers	418,617	232,897	236,242	237,219	224,768	227,077	232,112	240,148	239,454	248,876
Full-time teachers .....	..	13,845	14,021	14,235	14,474	15,096	15,365	15,533	15,851	16,829
Pupils per full-time teacher .....	..	16.8	16.8	16.7	15.5	15.0	15.1	15.5	15.1	14.8
Classes: Total	8,088	6,812	6,758	6,863	6,719	6,782	6,895	6,832	6,904	7,121
1-30 pupils	4,352	4,311	4,393	4,479	4,636	4,733	4,807	4,624	4,796	4,948
31-40 pupils	3,190	2,141	2,079	2,101	1,882	1,849	1,874	1,958	1,911	1,968
41-45 pupils	478	310	257	250	187	182	195	224	171	186
46-50 pupils	64	44	25	29	11	17	18	21	20	16
51 and over	4	6	4	4	3	1	1	5	6	3

⁽¹⁾ Including nursery but excluding special schools.

Source: Scottish Education Department

⁽²⁾ At 31 March from 1950 to 1953, except for "Full-time teachers" which are at 1 October in every year.⁽³⁾ From 1951 the figures include primary departments of secondary schools formerly included under "Secondary".⁽⁴⁾ From 1951 the figures exclude pupils and teachers in primary departments of secondary schools.

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Further education⁽¹⁾

Scotland

Years ended 31 July

TABLE 109

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number of establishments							
Total	1,191	1,147	1,154	1,194	1,101	1,095	1,085
Central institutions	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Further education centres:							
Day	69	72	73	77	79	75	78
Evening	1,106	1,059	1,065	1,101	1,006	1,004	991
Number of students							
Total	235,472	232,004	237,108	246,959	241,429	242,634	259,944
Central institutions	27,947	28,301	28,555	29,599	30,159	29,482	29,545
Further education centres	207,525	203,703	208,553	217,360	211,270	213,152	230,399
Full-time students: Total	10,888	11,152	10,694	10,532	11,195	11,774	12,077
Students aged 15 and under 18 years as percentage of that age group .....	..	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
Central institutions:							
All students	6,520	6,403	6,071	6,169	6,374	6,615	6,945
Students aged 15 and under 18 years	1,144	1,186	1,161	1,225	1,089	1,020	1,129
Further education centres:							
All students	4,368	4,749	4,623	4,363	4,821	5,159	5,132
Students aged 15 and under 18 years	3,820	4,163	4,125	3,754	4,127	4,474	4,565
Part-time students ⁽²⁾ : Total	224,584	220,852	226,414	236,427	230,234	230,860	247,867
Students aged 15 and under 18 years as percentage of that age group .....	..	27.5	28.0	29.1	29.2	28.8	30.4
Central institutions:							
All students	21,427	21,898	22,484	23,430	23,785	22,867	22,600
Students aged 15 and under 18 years	3,528	3,302	3,430	3,252	3,204	2,694	2,416
Further education centres:							
All students	203,157	198,954	203,930	212,997	206,449	207,993	225,267
Students aged 15 and under 18 years	59,751	60,304	60,756	63,013	63,678	63,103	68,157

(¹) Establishments managed or assisted by education authorities or in receipt of direct grant from the Education (Scotland) Fund, including adult education centres.

Source: Scottish Education Department

(²) Including students released by employers during working hours.

Training of teachers

Students completed training for Teacher's Certificate⁽¹⁾

Scotland

TABLE 110

Years ended 30 June

Number

	1939	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Men:											
General Certificate	208	420	403	345	262	159	178	183	176	191	228
Special Certificate ⁽²⁾	91	155	196	224	145	135	100	101	118	142	153
Technical Certificate ⁽³⁾	133	254	162	240	233	286	201	182	183	174	190
Women:											
General Certificate	556	977	967	890	845	789	776	914	947	1,069	1,115
Special Certificate ⁽²⁾	64	54	59	59	57	67	71	70	59	54	70
Technical Certificate ⁽³⁾	254	313	406	272	270	256	264	264	243	264	262

(¹) Figures include Emergency Training Scheme students.

Source: Scottish Education Department

(²) Including combined course for Teacher's General and Special Certificate.

(³) Including combined course for Teacher's General and Technical Certificate.

School meals and milk⁽¹⁾

Scotland

TABLE 111

On a selected day in September/October each year

Thousands

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Pupils present	775 ⁽²⁾	728	739	757	773	780	794	808	767	820	820
Day pupils taking dinners .....	..	272	273	291	249	258	273	267	225	244	253
Percentage of pupils taking dinners .....	..	37.3	36.9	38.5	32.2	33.1	34.4	33.0	29.0	30.0	31.0
Pupils taking milk (day pupils and boarders)	366	631	639	656	676	689	707	708	682	726	729
Percentage of pupils taking milk	47.2	86.5	86.4	86.6	87.0	88.3	89.0	87.6	89.0	88.5	89.0

(¹) In schools conducted by education authorities.

Source: Scottish Education Department

(²) Figures relate to pupils on the registers.

Educational building⁽¹⁾

Scotland

TABLE 112 (i) New places brought into use⁽²⁾ Number

	1946-53	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number of new places brought into use:							
Total	134,243	33,621	29,322	35,530	52,695	56,290	50,221
Primary	59,960	20,975	20,987	24,112	37,715	29,336	27,960
Secondary	74,283	12,646	8,335	11,418	14,980	26,954	22,261

TABLE 112 (continued)

(ii) Approvals and progress

£ thousand

	1946-53	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Value of projects approved ⁽³⁾	39,761	7,819	9,859	8,080	10,206	11,662	15,854
Primary and secondary	34,945	7,555	8,886	7,852	9,418	10,662	12,716
Further education	2,422	211	883	107	147	800	2,720
Training of teachers	269	—	—	—	139	—	38
Special schools	433	23	14	46	362	146	289
School meals	1,692	30	76	75	140	54	91
Contracts under construction ⁽⁴⁾ (end of period)	14,730	16,845	22,848	28,983	26,195	26,514	31,973
Contracts completed ⁽⁴⁾	19,171	6,836	5,633	6,484	11,098	14,741	12,744

⁽¹⁾ Excluding building wholly financed from private sources.

Source: Scottish Education Department

⁽²⁾ Figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms. (See introductory note on page 84.)⁽³⁾ Figures up to 1953 refer to approval at the sketch plan stage. From 1954 figures refer to tenders accepted for approved projects.⁽⁴⁾ Valued at tender cost.Finance of education authorities⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 113 Years ended 15 May⁽²⁾ £ thousand

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960 ⁽³⁾
Total receipts	31,185	33,173	34,897	40,799	44,079	46,546	51,628	56,375	64,763	70,160	75,654	80,974
Department's grants	19,152	21,065	21,918	25,513	27,014	28,821	32,450	35,588	39,958	44,507	47,508	51,813
Rates	10,376	10,364	10,947	13,032	14,628	15,226	16,606	17,992	21,723	22,529	23,508	24,783
Fees	205	211	216	228	279	268	267	272	291	309	328	338
Other sources	1,452	1,533	1,816	2,026	2,158	2,231	2,305	2,523	2,791	2,815	2,818	2,763
Total gross expenditure	31,185	33,173	34,897	40,799	44,079	46,546	51,628	56,375	64,763	70,160	75,654	80,974
Administration	875	957	1,008	1,159	1,275	1,251	1,333	1,454	1,620	1,640	1,700	1,813
Salaries, etc., of teachers ⁽⁴⁾	16,333	16,884	17,771	21,669	23,210	24,108	26,116	27,243	32,116	34,775	36,719	39,311
Maintenance of schools, etc.	5,799	6,360	6,583	7,312	7,805	8,239	9,161	10,257	11,571	12,728	13,846	14,718
Bursaries, etc. (aid to pupils)	1,912	2,083	2,209	2,402	2,539	3,124	3,434	3,935	4,169	5,004	5,836	6,037
Schools meals and milk	3,155	3,632	3,647	4,062	4,528	4,373	5,730	6,734	7,107	7,024	7,159	7,475
School health service	503	513	567	649	710	763	848	928	1,007	1,060	1,121	1,265
Revenue contributions towards capital expenditure	333	390	569	620	642	890	971	1,149	1,528	1,027	1,562	1,548
Loan charges	880	944	1,047	1,207	1,520	1,833	2,124	2,550	3,193	4,052	4,693	5,548
Other expenditure	1,395	1,410	1,496	1,719	1,850	1,965	1,911	2,125	2,452	2,850	3,018	3,259
Net expenditure ⁽⁵⁾	29,528	31,429	32,865	38,545	41,642	44,047	49,056	53,580	61,681	67,036	72,505	77,873
Percentage of net expenditure met from rates	35.1	33.0	33.3	33.8	33.2	34.6	33.9	33.6	35.2	33.6	..	..
Capital expenditure incurred during year	2,074	2,904	3,989	4,863	6,154	6,154	7,668	9,823	11,727	11,395	12,432	18,343
Net indebtedness at end of year	10,398	12,019	14,652	18,308	22,869	26,747	31,813	38,806	46,624	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾ The statistics in this table relate solely to education authorities. They take no account of other grants to or direct expenditure on other education services by the Scottish Education Department.

Source: Scottish Education Department

⁽²⁾ Except for three of the larger education authorities, whose financial year now ends on 28 or 31 May.⁽³⁾ Estimated.⁽⁴⁾ Including superannuation contributions of education authorities.⁽⁵⁾ Expenditure covered by Exchequer grants and rates.

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Pupils on registers of grant-aided schools

Northern Ireland

At December in each year

TABLE 114

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Pupils on registers of primary, nursery, secondary ⁽¹⁾ and special schools:										
Aged 2-4	5,507	6,073	5,412	5,715	5,451	5,814	5,601	5,844	6,955	7,671
Aged 5-13	203,575	210,308	214,419	221,175	225,985	230,623	232,627	230,711	233,267	233,465
Aged 14-18 ⁽²⁾	19,840	19,062	22,658	21,306	20,987	21,103	22,199	33,008	39,947	42,629
Pupils on registers of:										
Primary schools	187,991	192,736	198,390	202,241	203,055	205,712	205,827	204,057	201,101	195,066
Nursery schools	609	709	681	730	698	634	600	602	630	632
Secondary schools ⁽¹⁾	39,611	41,222	42,487	44,208	47,598	50,147	52,846	63,529	77,004	86,545
Special schools	711	776	931	1,017	1,072	1,047	1,154	1,375	1,434	1,522
Institutional schools	325	357	366	343	341	331	302	353	352	388

(¹) Intermediate, technical intermediate and grammar. Including preparatory departments of grammar schools.

(²) Including a small number aged 19 and over attending grammar schools and, until 1952, pupils under 14 in technical intermediate schools.

Source: Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland

Primary and secondary schools

Northern Ireland

At December in each year

TABLE 115

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Primary, nursery and special:										
Schools	1,665	1,665	1,662	1,655	1,641	1,635	1,635	1,615	1,597	1,584
Pupils on registers	189,311	194,221	200,002	203,988	204,925	207,393	207,581	206,034	203,165	197,220
Teachers	5,779	5,905	6,055	6,067	6,265	6,340	6,455	6,418	6,444	6,419
Pupils per teacher	32.7	32.8	33.0	33.6	32.6	32.7	32.2	32.1	31.5	30.7
Classes:										
Total	5,623	5,723	5,842	6,098	6,040	6,158	6,340	6,182	6,153	6,185
1-30 pupils	2,338	2,316	2,261	2,440	2,363	2,391	2,536	2,396	2,424	2,650
31-40 pupils	1,511	1,488	1,597	1,682	1,793	1,856	1,958	2,047	2,034	2,204
41-50 pupils	1,324	1,490	1,567	1,568	1,554	1,603	1,571	1,471	1,471	1,231
51 and over	450	429	417	408	330	308	275	268	224	100
Secondary ⁽¹⁾ :										
Schools	118	120	123	128	134	140	146	168	187	205
Pupils on registers	39,611	41,222	42,487	44,208	47,598	50,147	52,846	63,529	77,004	86,545
Teachers ⁽²⁾	1,566	1,700	1,758	1,816	1,915	2,023	2,303	2,726	3,262	3,320

(¹) Intermediate, technical intermediate and grammar schools including preparatory departments of grammar schools.

(²) At 31 July. Excluding teachers in technical intermediate schools.

Source: Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland

Further education
Northern Ireland

TABLE 116

	Number									
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Technical instruction (At 31 July)										
Centres of instruction	114	120	126	144	150	154	172	165	179	174
Permanent	68	80	79	95	91	95	117	118	124	89
Itinerant	46	40	47	49	59	59	55	47	55	85
Students enrolled ⁽¹⁾	26,312	27,024	28,111	30,084	30,518	32,331	33,188	36,491	32,980	31,123
Males.....	13,116	13,287	13,361	14,723	14,688	16,012	16,223	17,911	16,451	15,878
Females.....	13,196	13,737	14,750	15,361	15,830	16,319	16,965	18,580	16,529	15,245
Courses conducted by the Joint Committee for Adult Education (Years ended 31 May)										
Three-year tutorial classes:										
Courses	10	7	13	13	14	13	15	21	16	20
Students ⁽²⁾	207	137	262	270	282	247	328	440	325	396
One-year courses:										
Courses	34	47	38	44	42	44	29	36	37	37
Students ⁽²⁾	956	1,175	949	1,063	1,003	1,064	670	839	806	805
Short courses:										
Courses	67	61	59	53	50	61	74	64	57	85
Students ⁽²⁾	1,635	1,331	1,464	1,143	975	1,319	1,580	1,294	1,130	2,421

⁽¹⁾ Excluding students attending technical intermediate (formerly junior technical) schools.

⁽²⁾ Those who completed one-third of the possible number of attendances.

Source: Ministry of Education,
Northern Ireland

Teachers in full-time service

TABLE 117

Northern Ireland

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Men:										
Primary schools ⁽¹⁾	1,819	1,854	1,869	1,899	1,906	1,915	1,933	1,872	1,836	1,783
Qualified ⁽²⁾	1,784	1,803	1,842	1,869	1,882	1,908	1,913	1,857	1,814	1,769
Unqualified ⁽²⁾	35	51	27	30	24	7	20	15	22	14
Secondary schools ⁽³⁾	734	803	837	881	945	1,008	1,168	1,412	1,687	1,726
Institutions of further education ⁽⁴⁾	312	330	358	382	405	408	404	417	436	460
Women:										
Primary schools ⁽¹⁾	3,887	3,968	4,095	4,073	4,260	4,325	4,409	4,418	4,478	4,494
Qualified ⁽²⁾	3,083	3,204	3,780	3,752	3,975	4,123	4,210	4,292	4,343	4,362
Unqualified ⁽²⁾	804	764	315	321	285	202	199	126	135	132
Secondary schools ⁽³⁾	832	897	921	935	970	1,015	1,135	1,314	1,575	1,594
Institutions of further education ⁽⁴⁾	193	196	205	212	223	221	222	224	218	210

⁽¹⁾ At 31 December. Excluding nursery and special schools.

⁽²⁾ Before 1952, "Trained" and "Untrained."

⁽³⁾ At 31 July. Excluding teachers in technical intermediate schools.

⁽⁴⁾ At 31 July. Centres of technical instruction and technical intermediate schools.

Source: Ministry of Education,
Northern Ireland

Training of teachers
Students completed training

TABLE 118

Northern Ireland

Number

	1950 ⁽¹⁾	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Men:										
Total	21	53	108	110	132	147	105	148	169	123
One-year course for graduates.....	5	10	6	9	13	15	15	9	8	8
Two, three or four year course ⁽²⁾	16	43	102	101 ⁽³⁾	119	132 ⁽³⁾	90	139 ⁽³⁾	161 ⁽³⁾	115 ⁽³⁾
Women:										
Total	22	135	181	204	275	269	295	305	285	318
One-year course for graduates	2	3	5	10	8	14	3	10	8	3
Two, three or four year course ⁽²⁾	20	132	176	194	267	255 ⁽³⁾	292	295 ⁽³⁾	277 ⁽³⁾	315 ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ Transitional year; the two-year course became a three-year course in 1948.

⁽²⁾ Including a few students selected for a four-year combined university and training college course.

⁽³⁾ Including a few students who obtained five-year certificates.

Source: Ministry of Education,
Northern Ireland

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School meals and milk

Northern Ireland

On a selected day in March each year ⁽¹⁾

Number

TABLE 119

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Primary, secondary and special schools:										
Numbers present on selected day ⁽²⁾	201,760	208,771	212,278	217,090	226,314	227,073	234,823	240,676	247,969	241,161
Day pupils taking meals	38,275	40,860	42,385	42,013	45,856	54,088	63,538	63,822	64,486	70,141
Percentage of day pupils taking meals	19	20	20	20	20	24	27	27	26	29
Pupils taking milk (day pupils and boarders) ...	191,607	196,796	195,522	198,426	198,631	208,179	215,814	221,757	226,230	223,186
Percentage of pupils taking milk	95	94	93	91	88	92	92	92	91	92
Primary and special schools:										
Numbers present on selected day	164,868	170,495	175,191	179,236	186,071	184,314	188,102	192,044	187,292	173,815
Number of pupils taking meals	26,805	28,591	30,598	29,517	31,491	38,037	45,074	44,470	40,426	42,060
Percentage of pupils taking meals	16	17	17	16	17	21	24	23	22	24
Number of pupils taking milk	161,211	164,357	165,656	167,162	166,299	173,404	176,914	181,984	176,008	165,438
Percentage of pupils taking milk	98	96	95	93	90	94	94	95	94	95
Secondary schools:										
Numbers present on selected day ⁽²⁾	36,892	38,276	37,087	37,854	40,243	42,759	46,721	48,632	60,677	67,346
Day pupils taking meals	11,470	12,269	11,787	12,496	14,365	16,051	18,464	19,352	24,060	28,081
Percentage of day pupils taking meals	34	35	34	36	36	38	39	40	42	42
Pupils taking milk (day pupils and boarders) ...	30,396	32,439	29,866	31,264	32,332	34,775	38,900	39,773	50,222	57,748
Percentage of pupils taking milk	82	85	81	83	80	81	83	82	83	85

⁽¹⁾ Before 1952 the selected day was in October.

⁽²⁾ Including boarders at grammar schools.

Source: Ministry of Education,
Northern Ireland

Educational building Northern Ireland

TABLE 120

	1 April 1948 to 31 December 1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number of new places brought into use:							
Total	20,100	11,390	8,409	4,975	17,350	16,131	14,807
Primary	11,625	7,760	3,954	2,415	5,540	5,466	5,052
Secondary	8,475	3,630	4,455	2,560	11,810	10,665	9,755
Total expenditure on building works in connection with all types of schools (£ thousand)	6,000	1,750	1,900	2,850	4,500	3,800	3,700

Source: Ministry of Education,
Northern Ireland

Awards

Northern Ireland

(i) New awards made by the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland
Years ended 31 July

TABLE 121

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
State exhibitions tenable at universities	24	24	32	31	26	27	29	26	36	40
Technical:										
Junior trade scholarships	136	140	124	100	110	118	124	123	115	71
Senior trade scholarships	34	42	37	46	55	37	39	52	39	47
Scientific research: Senior research awards ⁽¹⁾	3	3	—	3	1	1	2	2	2	—
Post-graduate studentships	4	8	8	11	—	4	3	4	39	30

⁽¹⁾ Discontinued after 1958.

(ii) Scholarships awarded by local education authorities
At 31 December in each year

TABLE 121 (continued)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number held at institutions of further education:										
Major awards	33	67	73	69	59	59	64	83	104	126
Minor awards	29	26	102	129	258	640	859	783	1,124	1,198
Value of grants (£ thousand)	4	7	11	10	12	18	27	34	52	56
Number of university scholarships held	517	655	723	769	772	836	906	1,030	1,241	1,489
Value of grants (£ thousand)	51	66	74	88	89	110	132	180	261	309

Source: Ministry of Education,
Northern Ireland

Finance of local education authorities⁽¹⁾

TABLE 122

Northern Ireland
Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ⁽²⁾
Receipts:										
Total	2,137	2,516	3,082	3,460	3,999	4,401	5,310	6,226	7,559	8,794
Northern Ireland parliamentary grants	1,572	1,964	2,271	2,609	2,982	3,375	4,100	4,806	6,054	7,052
Balance from local sources (rates, students' fees, etc.)	565	552	811	851	1,017	1,026	1,210	1,420	1,505	1,742
Gross expenditure:										
Total	2,137	2,516	3,082	3,460	3,999	4,401	5,310	6,226	7,559	8,794
Administration	139	168	232	255	302	318	351	392	420	480
Primary education	471	522	622	649	652	691	736	793	812	830
Secondary and further education	309	363	441	453	488	544	591	678	824	988
Special educational treatment	18	20	23	28	37	37	49	66	88	124
Scholarships	253	388	512	582	627	652	705	803	1,007	1,186
Meals and milk	342	377	422	539	753	794	1,319	1,557	1,734	1,830
Salaries, national insurance and superannuation of full-time teachers	428	490	622	680	734	853	908	1,088	1,522	1,836
Air-raid protection and evacuation	9	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport	18	23	36	54	70	84	107	133	200	273
Other purposes ⁽³⁾	150	163	170	219	336	428	544	716	952	1,247
Contributions from local rates to the Exchequer under:										
Finance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934 ⁽⁴⁾	257	262	268	285	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947	86	490	572	811	888	1,224	1,354	1,504	2,333	2,595

⁽¹⁾ The statistics in this table relate solely to local education authorities. They take no account of direct expenditure on educational services by the Ministry of Education.

⁽²⁾ Figures are subject to audit.

⁽³⁾ Including loan charges.

⁽⁴⁾ Ceased to be payable from April 1953.

Source: Ministry of Education,
Northern Ireland

Postgraduate awards made by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research

TABLE 123

At 1 October in each year

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957 ⁽¹⁾	1958	1959 ⁽²⁾
Studentships											
Number of new awards	376	382	384	413	415	381	379	404	801	961	1,179
Number current:											
Total	828	910	923	976	1,009	1,052	1,012	1,006	1,453	1,882	2,420
Biology and biochemistry	62	68	73	78	97	97	107	108	162	225	277
Chemical engineering and metallurgy	36	33	27	26	16	26	23	58	105	142	188
Chemistry	308	366	390	419	427	428	399	372	466	599	768
Electrical engineering	63	66	71	79	99	104	91	26	48	66	78
Other engineering	28	36	38	41	32	36	42	43	85	124	184
Geology	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	21	29	51
Human sciences	46	58	48	50	38	60	86	96	144	185	228
Mathematics	285	283	276	283	300	301	262	256	331	393	476
Physics											
Fellowships											
Number of new awards	5	3	9	7	4	2	5	4	13	14	39
Number current	16	10	13	14	11	8	8	7	18	26	49
Total cost of awards (years beginning 1 April) (£ thousand)	212	237	251	266	295	323	320	317	444	660	904

⁽¹⁾ In 1957, the Ministry of Education and local education authorities transferred to D.S.I.R. their responsibility for postgraduate awards in science and technology. In addition, the Advanced Course Studentship Scheme began.

⁽²⁾ The figures for 1959 include 18 NATO studentships and 22 NATO fellowships.

Source: Department of Scientific
and Industrial Research

EDUCATION

University students⁽¹⁾

Great Britain
Academic years

Number

TABLE 124

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
New students admitted (full-time only):											
Men	11,220	18,104	16,537	16,733	15,605	15,513	16,487	16,458	18,796	20,646	21,236
Women	3,933	6,227	5,686	5,681	5,750	5,640	5,976	5,956	6,769	7,030	7,041
Number taking courses (full and part-time):											
Men	49,202	80,514	79,422	77,934	74,861	73,809	74,687	77,323	80,854	85,526	89,080
Women	14,218	22,567	22,590	22,582	22,468	22,548	23,164	24,171	25,220	26,402	27,003
Full-time students:											
Total: Men	38,368	66,068	65,831	63,970	61,786	60,793	61,295	63,763	67,310	71,855	75,879
Women	11,634	19,353	19,483	19,488	19,688	19,809	20,410	21,431	22,556	23,587	24,325
Advanced: Men	2,698	6,388	8,985	9,203	9,185	9,669	9,542	9,966	10,557	11,278	11,872
Women	396	969	2,342	2,341	2,472	2,497	2,670	2,702	2,822	2,791	2,967
First degree: Men	30,122	53,137	52,235	50,683	48,849	47,579	48,340	50,441	53,256	57,129	60,670
Women	9,107	15,468	15,508	15,726	15,904	15,981	16,438	17,409	18,457	19,558	20,135
First diploma: Men	5,548	6,543	4,611	4,084	3,752	3,132	2,957	2,867	2,859	2,856	2,864
Women	2,131	2,916	1,633	1,421	1,312	1,218	1,142	1,154	1,110	1,081	1,064
Others: Men	—	—	—	—	—	413	456	489	638	592	473
Women	—	—	—	—	—	113	160	166	167	157	159
Part-time students:											
Total: Men	10,834	14,446	13,591	13,964	13,075	13,016	13,392	13,560	13,544	13,671	13,201
Women	2,584	3,214	3,107	3,094	2,780	2,739	2,754	2,740	2,664	2,815	2,678
Advanced: Men	1,694	3,381	3,381	4,048	3,997	3,868	4,121	4,299	4,354	4,577	4,523
Women	322	699	777	856	836	814	836	858	864	889	945
First degree: Men	1,395	1,467	1,495	1,354	1,261	1,264	1,170	1,218	1,260	1,140	1,192
Women	343	601	553	528	471	415	406	385	404	371	349
First diploma: Men	1,884	2,153	1,809	1,536	1,422	1,430	1,235	1,120	962	1,066	936
Women	437	488	303	289	288	290	259	156	108	111	100
Occasional: Men	5,861	7,445	6,906	7,026	6,395	6,454	6,866	6,923	6,968	6,888	6,550
Women	1,482	1,426	1,474	1,421	1,185	1,220	1,253	1,341	1,288	1,444	1,284
Country of home residence of full-time students:											
United Kingdom	44,789	79,357	78,755	76,498	74,006	72,622	73,101	75,908	79,959	85,280	90,004
Other British countries	2,857	3,387	3,657	3,921	4,239	4,607	4,987	5,536	6,115	6,180	6,084
Foreign countries	2,356	2,677	2,902	3,039	3,229	3,373	3,617	3,750	3,792	3,982	4,116
University residence of full-time students:											
Colleges and hostels: Men	8,215	12,397	13,160	13,591	14,145	14,309	14,819	14,828	15,655	16,073	17,103
Women	4,340	7,061	7,572	8,034	8,124	8,316	8,424	8,587	8,997	9,101	9,507
Lodgings: Men	14,370	27,834	27,833	27,752	27,012	27,149	28,120	30,705	33,302	37,402	40,412
Women	2,230	5,721	5,540	5,253	5,547	5,938	6,428	7,367	7,989	8,835	9,288
At home: Men	15,783	25,837	24,838	22,627	20,629	19,335	18,356	18,230	18,353	18,380	18,364
Women	5,064	6,571	6,371	6,201	6,017	5,655	5,558	5,477	5,570	5,651	5,530

⁽¹⁾ Figures for the University College of North Staffordshire are included from 1950/51.

Source: University Grants Committee

Full-time teaching staff at universities⁽¹⁾

Great Britain
Academic years

Number

TABLE 125

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Professors	889	1,199	1,247	1,290	1,297	1,334	1,377	1,421	1,459	1,474	1,505
Readers, assistant professors and independent lecturers	369	570	632	640	678	690	726	735	757	796	824
Senior lecturers	1,543	728	726	797	868	937	978	1,035	1,131	1,211	1,247
Lecturers		3,102	3,462	3,684	4,084	4,333	4,520	4,743	4,903	5,080	5,253
Assistant lecturers and demonstrators	856	1,510	1,595	1,537	1,282	1,162	1,161	1,200	1,176	1,220	1,249
Others	337	821	941	1,004	925	1,058	1,048	1,068	1,059	1,065	1,047

⁽¹⁾ Figures for the University College of North Staffordshire are included from 1950/51. Lecturers, assistant lecturers, demonstrators and other teaching staff at Oxford and Cambridge Universities normally combine university with college work and are excluded from this table. In 1958/59, the numbers were 390 at Oxford University and 719 at Cambridge University.

Source: University Grants Committee

Universities: Courses taken and degrees and diplomas obtained⁽¹⁾

TABLE 126

Great Britain

Academic years

Number of students

		1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Courses taken by full-time students												
Arts, including Theology, Fine Art, Law, Music, Commerce, Economics and Education:	Men ...	14,841	25,106	24,509	23,587	22,432	22,065	22,109	22,934	24,293	26,149	27,909
	Women	7,533	12,137	12,279	12,349	12,484	12,608	12,996	13,713	14,354	14,972	15,223
Pure Science:	Men ...	5,815	13,614	13,862	13,749	13,559	13,488	13,656	14,203	15,549	16,985	18,373
	Women	1,846	3,303	3,306	3,304	3,442	3,483	3,671	3,930	4,350	4,722	5,029
Medicine:	Men ...	10,002	11,183	11,257	10,977	10,615	10,338	10,165	10,384	10,009	9,845	9,491
	Women	1,881	2,964	2,944	2,933	2,896	2,901	2,933	2,957	2,928	2,851	2,897
Dentistry:	Men ...	1,373	2,430	2,597	2,575	2,426	2,262	2,257	2,286	2,311	2,375	2,384
	Women	115	294	288	314	289	302	326	365	422	493	559
Technology, including Engineering, Applied Chemistry, Mining, Metallurgy and Architecture:	Men ...	5,199	10,709	10,384	10,034	9,822	9,891	10,438	11,226	12,329	13,655	14,788
	Women	89	224	207	181	171	145	148	153	167	204	255
Agriculture, including Forestry, Horticulture and Dairy Work:	Men ...	890	2,405	2,240	2,093	1,953	1,784	1,686	1,706	1,677	1,749	1,814
	Women	153	368	366	325	326	282	241	221	237	234	247
Veterinary Science:	Men ...	248	621	982	955	979	965	984	1,024	1,042	1,097	1,120
	Women	17	63	93	82	80	88	95	92	98	111	115
Degrees and diplomas obtained												
Degrees:												
Total:	Men ...	8,387	15,839	15,547	15,904	15,183	14,697	14,775	14,829	15,501	16,073	17,402
	Women	2,404	4,248	4,200	4,327	4,398	4,418	4,573	4,675	4,749	5,199	5,528
First degrees—honours:	Men ...	3,995	8,363	7,752	8,422	7,838	7,561	7,703	7,931	8,597	9,040	9,920
	Women	1,267	2,282	2,211	2,312	2,342	2,463	2,626	2,800	2,930	3,275	3,459
First degrees—ordinary:	Men ...	3,076	5,476	5,646	5,234	4,983	4,725	4,654	4,483	4,426	4,465	4,693
	Women	973	1,700	1,728	1,745	1,772	1,656	1,664	1,581	1,522	1,660	1,770
Higher degrees:	Men ...	1,316	2,000	2,149	2,248	2,362	2,411	2,418	2,415	2,478	2,568	2,789
	Women	164	266	261	270	284	299	283	294	297	264	299
Diplomas:	Men ...	3,697	4,903	5,022	5,022	4,745	4,978	4,655	4,837	4,999	5,103	5,465
	Women	1,421	2,242	2,082	2,094	2,103	2,208	2,222	2,249	2,168	2,159	2,345

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 124.

Source: University Grants Committee

Income and expenditure of universities⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

Academic years

£ thousand

TABLE 127

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Income:											
Total	6,712	22,010	24,268	25,748	29,698	31,112	35,600	38,317	41,656	49,418	52,273
Endowments	1,036	1,254	1,330	1,348	1,312	1,333	1,448	1,532	1,676	1,758	1,795
Grants: Parliamentary	2,400	14,056	15,767	17,127	20,682	21,924	25,059	26,987	29,092	34,953	36,448
Local authorities	606	1,008	1,040	1,044	1,066	1,130	1,141	1,086	1,292	1,402	1,501
Tuition and other fees	1,999	3,899	4,022	3,807	3,765	3,725	3,815	4,270	4,492	5,702	5,739
Other receipts	671	1,793	2,109	2,422	2,873	3,000	4,137	4,442	5,104	5,603	6,790
Expenditure:											
Total	6,758	21,768	24,270	26,355	29,034	30,602	35,354	38,465	41,841	49,092	51,930
Salaries of teaching staff	3,278	10,546	11,896	12,543	13,170	13,616	15,959	17,115	18,061	21,772	22,901
Maintenance of premises	794	2,321	2,667	2,981	3,592	3,827	4,182	4,677	5,361	6,061	6,752
Administration	574	1,896	2,104	2,310	2,218	2,210	2,502	2,653	2,916	3,434	3,529
Other payments	2,112	7,005	7,603	8,521	10,054	10,949	12,711	14,020	15,503	17,825	18,748

⁽¹⁾ Capital sums received for lands, buildings and endowments etc., and expenditure of capital funds on lands, buildings and equipment are excluded. The accounts of the colleges at Oxford and Cambridge are not included. See also footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 124.

Source: University Grants Committee

EDUCATION

University students

Northern Ireland

Academic years

Number

TABLE 128

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
New students admitted (full-time only):									
Men	397	446	411	343	383	400	456	620	618
Women	159	183	149	174	154	165	174	178	216
Number taking courses (full and part-time):									
Men	2,057	2,102	2,107	2,014	2,017	2,002	2,080	2,296	2,583
Women	618	672	648	688	692	724	691	695	775
Full-time students:									
Total: Men	1,800	1,719	1,719	1,642	1,609	1,632	1,730	1,904	2,150
Women	563	604	569	612	589	620	602	604	657
Advanced: Men	64	72	72	89	68	77	87	76	116
Women	18	11	13	29	32	41	29	26	26
First degree: Men	1,653	1,591	1,610	1,531	1,532	1,550	1,633	1,817	2,018
Women	512	550	523	559	542	559	550	558	610
First diploma: Men	83	56	37	22	6	5	4	11	16
Women	33	43	33	24	15	20	20	20	21
Others: Men	—	—	—	—	3	—	6	—	—
Women	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Part-time students:									
Total: Men	257	383	388	372	408	370	350	392	433
Women	55	68	79	76	103	104	89	91	118
Advanced: Men	95	134	150	169	198	118	100	121	179
Women	11	13	16	21	26	19	14	16	26
First degree: Men	130	195	157	139	153	175	182	218	200
Women	10	14	19	13	19	16	17	28	32
First diploma: Men	16	24	31	10	26	25	20	15	7
Women	22	19	18	6	9	8	11	5	1
Occasional: Men	16	30	50	54	31	52	48	38	47
Women	12	22	26	36	49	61	47	42	59
Country of home residence of full-time students:									
United Kingdom	2,232	2,197	2,121	2,110	2,052	2,078	2,129	2,257	2,539
Other British countries	79	86	102	87	106	125	145	192	197
Foreign countries	52	40	65	57	40	49	58	59	71
University residence of full-time students:									
Colleges and hostels: Men	114	123	122	181	170	167	192	201	215
Women	130	124	136	150	148	155	148	160	178
Lodgings: Men	440	459	533	457	510	546	634	736	865
Women	58	83	123	115	124	139	220	146	179
At home: Men	1,246	1,137	1,064	1,004	929	919	904	967	1,070
Women	375	397	310	347	317	326	234	298	300

Source: Ministry of Finance

Full-time teaching staff at universities

Northern Ireland

Academic years

Number

TABLE 129

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Professors.....	39	40	45	44	46	49	49	53	55
Readers.....	15	15	15	15	20	21	22	22	20
Senior lecturers	—	3	9	10	23	19	19	22	23
Lecturers	76	87	96	105	107	108	110	124	126
Assistant lecturers and demonstrators	73	91	93	95	98	109	100	94	54
Others	1	2	2	6	2	3	3	5	6

Source: Ministry of Finance

Universities: Courses taken and degrees and diplomas obtained

TABLE 130		Northern Ireland								
		Academic years								
		Number of students								
		1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Courses taken by full-time students										
Arts, including Theology, Fine Art, Law, Music, Commerce, Economics and Education:	Men.....	505	513	520	498	511	505	557	623	718
	Women	360	398	371	406	385	426	413	413	448
Pure Science:	Men.....	261	264	276	269	269	301	330	377	485
	Women	71	70	68	79	75	82	74	78	99
Medicine:	Men.....	478	468	465	449	411	389	362	367	357
	Women	117	122	114	109	107	91	86	83	79
Dentistry:	Men.....	79	78	75	66	57	60	68	81	79
	Women	10	11	14	16	20	18	27	25	23
Technology, including Engineering, Applied Chemistry, Mining, Metallurgy and Architecture:	Men.....	413	336	332	310	311	332	368	403	450
	Women	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	5	8
Agriculture, including Forestry, Horticulture and Dairy Work:	Men.....	64	60	51	50	50	45	45	53	61
	Women	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Degrees and diplomas obtained										
Degrees: Total:	Men.....	386	444	386	359	357	393	380	369	402
	Women	106	120	102	131	115	142	122	123	135
First degrees—honours:	Men.....	82	90	84	69	80	108	107	102	120
	Women	16	20	26	20	21	39	28	28	38
First degrees—ordinary:	Men.....	253	287	243	237	221	232	222	224	222
	Women	82	94	69	106	85	97	92	90	87
Higher degrees:	Men.....	51	67	59	53	56	53	51	43	60
	Women	8	6	7	5	9	6	2	5	10
Diplomas:	Men.....	79	71	73	56	56	34	39	43	26
	Women	29	31	30	30	33	47	33	40	28

Source: Ministry of Finance

Income and expenditure of universities⁽¹⁾

TABLE 131		Northern Ireland							
		Academic years							
		£ thousand							
	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54 ⁽²⁾	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Income:									
Total	391	452	466	511	593	653	696	844	932
Endowments	13	14	12	11	10	11	11	11	14
Grants: Parliamentary	269	289	309	359	430	474	511	612	676
Local authorities	15	17	18	18	18	18	19	19	19
Tuition and other fees	68	83	82	85	87	87	90	128	145
Other receipts	26	49	44	38	49	62	64	75	80
Expenditure:									
Total	380	434	477	499	595	663	697	825	909
Salaries of teaching staff	191	200	220	233	316	352	360	442	465
Maintenance of premises	41	44	51	56	68	74	84	94	115
Administration	46	47	51	53	52	58	61	69	74
Other payments	102	143	155	158	159	179	193	220	255

(1) Capital sums received for lands, buildings and endowments etc., and expenditure of capital funds on lands, buildings and equipment are excluded.

(2) The account of Magee University College for 1953/54 relates to a period of nine months only.

Source: Ministry of Finance

V. LABOUR

Distribution of total manpower in the United Kingdom

Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification, 1948

At end of June in each year

Thousands

TABLE 132

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total working population⁽¹⁾	23,339	23,526	23,799	23,862	23,942	24,239	24,486	24,681	24,761	24,635	24,714
Males	16,030	16,069	16,181	16,254	16,272	16,364	16,473	16,578	16,613	16,546	16,525
Females	7,309	7,457	7,618	7,608	7,670	7,875	8,013	8,103	8,148	8,089	8,189
H.M. Forces and Women's Services ...	770	690	827	872	865	839	803	761	702	614	565
Males	737	666	804	848	841	816	784	745	687	600	550
Females	33	24	23	24	24	23	19	16	15	14	15
Men and women on release leave (who had not yet taken up employment)	17	7	8	8	5	6	6	6	6	6	4
Total in civil employment	22,282	22,539	22,761	22,647	22,771	23,148	23,477	23,697	23,789	23,607	23,731
Males	15,069	15,184	15,230	15,202	15,224	15,378	15,549	15,680	15,734	15,647	15,671
Females	7,213	7,355	7,531	7,445	7,547	7,770	7,928	8,017	8,055	7,960	8,060
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	1,278	1,262	1,234	1,204	1,178	1,164	1,154	1,120	1,110	1,090	1,078
Mining and quarrying	879	856	860	879	881	871	866	862	872	858	827
Manufacturing industries:											
Total	8,500	8,716	8,947	8,822	8,952	9,189	9,416	9,482	9,483	9,347	9,366
Treatment of non-metalliferous min- ing products other than coal	323	333	342	340	340	345	351	351	340	329	332
Chemicals and allied trades	455	473	486	488	490	503	520	530	535	538	546
Metal manufacture	534	542	547	560	550	553	572	581	580	562	557
Engineering, shipbuilding and electri- cal goods	1,818	1,839	1,893	1,963	1,954	2,014	2,121	2,158	2,178	2,177	2,162
Vehicles	999	1,030	1,062	1,118	1,142	1,195	1,249	1,262	1,244	1,253	1,266
Metal goods not elsewhere specified...	502	504	520	510	494	504	526	528	523	516	521
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	145	149	150	141	144	150	156	158	158	159	159
Textiles	1,039	1,086	1,110	969	1,041	1,066	1,023	1,002	1,000	927	906
Leather, leather goods and fur	80	81	83	73	77	77	77	73	72	68	69
Clothing (including footwear)	720	735	748	689	726	723	711	716	713	676	676
Food, drink and tobacco	817	841	863	885	893	911	926	939	944	954	967
Manufactures of wood and cork	324	324	332	312	319	324	327	316	316	309	316
Paper and printing	500	525	535	523	522	546	567	579	589	591	595
Other manufacturing industries	244	254	276	251	260	278	290	289	291	288	294
Building and contracting	1,471	1,468	1,484	1,471	1,472	1,491	1,523	1,578	1,556	1,528	1,550
Gas, electricity and water supply	341	360	369	379	378	379	384	383	386	382	381
Transport and communication	1,813	1,812	1,786	1,790	1,761	1,744	1,742	1,758	1,751	1,733	1,704
Distributive trades	2,611	2,630	2,659	2,675	2,722	2,802	2,873	2,932	3,007	3,000	3,061
Insurance, banking and finance	458	453	458	463	467	481	493	498	517	523	553
Public administration:											
National government service	694	642	629	628	616	615	584	583	564	550	541
Local government service	730	753	754	741	736	744	738	751	767	784	799
Professional services	1,510	1,623	1,657	1,700	1,721	1,777	1,823	1,882	1,935	1,985	2,037
Miscellaneous services	1,997	1,964	1,924	1,895	1,887	1,891	1,881	1,868	1,841	1,827	1,834
Registered unemployed	278	300	212	465	319	260	224	258	282	476	439
Wholly unemployed	270	290	203	335	301	246	200	217	264	408	414
Males	207	212	139	196	202	164	134	147	186	293	300
Females	63	78	64	139	99	82	66	70	78	115	114
Temporarily stopped ⁽²⁾	8	10	9	130	18	14	24	41	18	68	25
Males	4	6	5	47	11	8	10	27	11	36	18
Females	4	4	4	83	7	6	14	14	7	32	7

(¹) The total working population represents the total number of persons aged 15 and over who work for pay or gain or register themselves as available for such work. Part-time workers are counted as equivalent to whole-time workers. See also note (²) below.

(²) Most, if not all, persons registered as temporarily stopped are on the payrolls of employers and included in the number in civil employment. To avoid duplication, therefore, the total working population is obtained by adding together the figures for H.M. Forces and Women's Services, men and women on release leave, total in civil employment and registered wholly unemployed; registered temporarily stopped are omitted from the addition.

Source: Ministry of Labour and
Ministry of Labour
and National Insurance
(Northern Ireland)

Distribution of total manpower in Great Britain
Classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification, 1948

TABLE 133

At end of June in each year

Thousands

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total working population⁽¹⁾	22,771	22,954	23,228	23,294	23,373	23,667	23,912	24,107	24,188	24,070	24,145
Males	15,641	15,678	15,791	15,864	15,883	15,974	16,084	16,188	16,225	16,160	16,137
Females	7,130	7,276	7,437	7,430	7,490	7,693	7,828	7,919	7,963	7,910	8,008
H.M. Forces and Women's Services...	770	690	827	872	865	839	803	761	702	614	565
Males	737	666	804	848	841	816	784	745	687	600	550
Females	33	24	23	24	24	23	19	16	15	14	15
Men and women on release leave (who had not yet taken up employment)	7	7	8	8	5	6	6	6	6	6	4
Total in civil employment	21,741	21,993	22,214	22,119	22,238	22,604	22,933	23,149	23,245	23,080	23,197
Males	14,701	14,813	14,859	14,836	14,862	15,009	15,182	15,310	15,367	15,288	15,308
Females	7,040	7,180	7,355	7,283	7,376	7,595	7,751	7,839	7,878	7,792	7,889
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	1,176	1,161	1,139	1,112	1,087	1,074	1,066	1,032	1,025	1,009	999
Mining and quarrying	875	852	856	875	877	867	862	858	868	854	823
Manufacturing industries:											
Total	8,299	8,510	8,736	8,626	8,746	8,976	9,206	9,269	9,271	9,147	9,169
Treatment of non-ferrous min- ing products other than coal	319	329	338	336	336	341	346	346	336	325	328
Chemicals and allied trades.....	454	472	485	487	489	502	519	529	534	537	544
Metal manufacture	533	541	546	559	549	552	571	580	579	561	556
Engineering, shipbuilding and electri- cal goods.....	1,779	1,801	1,855	1,925	1,917	1,975	2,081	2,118	2,136	2,135	2,119
Vehicles	985	1,015	1,047	1,102	1,124	1,176	1,231	1,243	1,225	1,235	1,248
Metal goods not elsewhere specified...	500	502	518	508	492	502	524	526	521	515	521
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	143	147	148	140	143	148	155	157	157	158	158
Textiles	969	1,013	1,034	901	972	994	955	935	934	871	851
Leather, leather goods and fur	79	80	82	72	76	76	76	72	71	67	68
Clothing (including footwear)	687	701	713	660	691	688	675	679	678	642	644
Food, drink and tobacco	796	819	840	862	869	887	901	912	916	925	939
Manufactures of wood and cork.....	318	318	326	306	313	318	322	311	311	304	311
Paper and printing	494	519	529	518	516	540	561	573	583	585	589
Other manufacturing industries.....	243	253	275	250	259	277	289	288	290	287	293
Building and contracting	1,438	1,434	1,449	1,435	1,437	1,454	1,486	1,541	1,519	1,492	1,509
Gas, electricity and water supply	334	353	362	372	372	373	378	376	379	375	374
Transport and communication	1,781	1,781	1,754	1,759	1,731	1,715	1,713	1,730	1,723	1,705	1,676
Distributive trades	2,553	2,571	2,600	2,616	2,664	2,742	2,811	2,870	2,945	2,939	3,000
Insurance, banking and finance	452	/	451	456	460	474	486	491	509	515	545
Public administration:											
National government service	672	619	606	606	595	594	563	561	543	529	520
Local government service	720	743	744	730	725	732	726	739	755	772	787
Professional services.....	1,480	1,593	1,625	1,668	1,688	1,743	1,786	1,844	1,896	1,944	1,992
Miscellaneous services	1,961	1,929	1,892	1,864	1,856	1,860	1,850	1,838	1,812	1,799	1,803
Registered unemployed	250	274	188	415	282	230	192	230	250	432	403
Wholly unemployed.....	243	264	179	295	265	218	170	191	235	370	379
Males	186	192	120	172	175	143	112	127	165	266	275
Females	57	72	59	123	90	75	58	64	70	104	104
Temporarily stopped ⁽²⁾	7	10	9	120	17	12	22	39	15	62	24
Males	4	6	5	45	11	7	9	26	10	34	18
Females	3	4	4	75	6	5	13	13	5	28	6

(¹) The total working population represents the total number of persons aged 15 and over who work for pay or gain or register themselves as available for such work. Part-time workers are counted as equivalent to whole-time workers. See also note (²) below.

(²) Most, if not all, persons registered as temporarily stopped are on the payrolls of employers and included in the number in civil employment. To avoid duplication, therefore, the total working population is obtained by adding together the figures for H.M. Forces and women's Services, men and women on release leave, total in civil employment and registered wholly unemployed; registered temporarily stopped are omitted from the addition.

Source: Ministry of Labour

LABOUR
Estimated numbers of employees ⁽¹⁾
Analysis by sex and age
At end of May in each year
Thousands
TABLE 134

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
United Kingdom										
Total	21,054	21,171	21,266	21,347	21,660	21,933	22,173	22,326	22,290	22,346
Aged under 18 ⁽²⁾	1,427	1,410	1,431	1,427	1,454	1,447	1,413	1,380	1,369	1,420
Aged 18 and over	19,627	19,761	19,835	19,920	20,206	20,486	20,760	20,946	20,921	20,926
Males: Total	13,939	13,915	13,997	14,016	14,136	14,257	14,397	14,499	14,518	14,531
Aged under 18 ⁽²⁾	711	706	711	709	723	717	703	688	681	706
Aged 18 and over	13,228	13,209	13,286	13,307	13,413	13,540	13,694	13,811	13,837	13,825
Females: Total	7,115	7,256	7,269	7,331	7,524	7,676	7,776	7,827	7,772	7,815
Aged under 18 ⁽²⁾	716	704	720	718	731	730	710	692	688	714
Aged 18 and over	6,399	6,552	6,549	6,613	6,793	6,946	7,066	7,135	7,084	7,101
of whom married women	2,893	3,044	3,154	3,296	3,419	3,622	3,776	3,823	3,884	4,055
Great Britain										
Total	20,590	20,705	20,800	20,880	21,190	21,460	21,700	21,850	21,820	21,870
Males	13,645	13,620	13,700	13,720	13,840	13,960	14,100	14,200	14,220	14,230
Females	6,945	7,085	7,100	7,160	7,350	7,500	7,600	7,650	7,600	7,640
of whom married women	2,850	3,000	3,110	3,250	3,370	3,570	3,723	3,770	3,830	4,000
Northern Ireland										
Total	464	466	466	467	470	473	473	476	470	476
Males	294	295	297	296	296	297	297	299	298	301
Females	170	171	169	171	174	176	176	177	172	175
of whom married women	43	44	44	46	49	52	53	53	54	55

⁽¹⁾ The figures relate to the total number of employees insurable under the national insurance scheme. They represent the number of employed persons aged 15 and over who work for pay or gain, or register themselves as available for such work. Part-time workers are counted as equivalent to whole-time workers.

⁽²⁾ Juveniles aged 15 and under 18.

Source: Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)

Estimated numbers of employees ⁽¹⁾
Analysis by industry based on the Standard Industrial Classification, 1958
TABLE 135
At end of May in each year
Thousands

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	21,171	21,266	21,347	21,660	21,933	22,173	22,326	22,290	22,346
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	807	786	765	753	732	702	696	678	672
Agriculture and horticulture	753	730	710	698	679	651	645	627	620
Forestry	21	23	24	25	25	24	25	25	25
Fishing	33	33	31	30	28	27	26	26	27
Mining and quarrying	865	881	885	875	870	866	877	866	839
Coal mining	780	794	798	791	787	785	795	786	763
Iron ore mining and quarrying	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	6
Stone quarrying and mining	39	39	40	38	36	34	34	33	31
Slate quarrying and mining	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
Clay, sand, gravel and chalk pits	20	21	21	22	23	23	24	23	23
Other mining and quarrying	14	15	14	13	14	13	13	13	12
Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal	341	346	341	345	351	351	343	334	335
Bricks and fireclay goods	83	87	88	88	85	85	83	78	76
China and earthenware (including glazed tiles)	81	82	79	79	79	78	71	70	69
Glass (other than containers)	47	45	42	43	48	48	50	49	50
Glass containers	27	27	25	26	27	28	27	28	27
Cement	15	15	16	16	16	16	17	16	17
Other non-metalliferous mining manufactures	88	90	91	93	96	96	95	93	96
Chemicals and allied trades	486	496	493	505	521	531	538	544	547
Coke ovens and by-product works	17	17	19	18	21	20	21	21	21
Chemicals and dyes	220	219	208	211	222	230	241	250	254
Pharmaceutical preparations, toilet preparations, and perfumery	48	49	55	62	62	64	64	66	66
Explosives and fireworks	43	50	52	52	54	53	49	41	38
Paint and varnish	40	39	40	40	42	42	42	43	43
Soap, candles, polishes, glycerine, ink and matches	53	51	50	51	50	49	48	48	49
Mineral oil refining	32	36	36	38	37	40	40	42	44
Other oils, greases, glue, etc.	33	35	33	33	33	33	33	33	32

See footnote on page 109.

Source: Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)

Estimated numbers of employees⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industry based on the Standard Industrial Classification, 1948

TABLE 135 (continued)

At end of May in each year

Thousands

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Metal manufacture	554	563	556	556	574	584	585	578	563
Blast furnaces	21	22	22	22	21	22	23	24	23
Iron and steel melting, rolling, etc.	214	215	224	222	223	229	237	238	229
Iron foundries	129	132	127	124	129	126	118	117	113
Tinplate manufacture	18	19	15	14	14	15	15	10	10
Steel sheet manufacture	20	19	20	20	22	22	23	22	21
Iron and steel tubes	48	46	45	44	49	51	52	52	51
Non-ferrous metals smelting, rolling, etc.	104	110	103	110	116	119	117	115	116
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	1,896	1,981	1,968	2,014	2,118	2,159	2,183	2,207	2,179
Shipbuilding and ship repairing	224	230	233	228	227	235	232	227	221
Marine engineering	82	83	85	89	89	88	88	88	86
Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	41	43	40	39	41	41	40	40	41
Boilers and boilerhouse plant	29	30	30	30	31	32	33	37	38
Machine tools	89	100	104	106	113	119	122	119	112
Stationary engines	27	27	26	27	28	29	28	30	28
Textile machinery and accessories	82	83	73	72	72	70	66	61	55
Ordnance and small arms	51	59	62	64	65	65	62	61	61
Constructional engineering	81	81	86	83	85	88	88	92	87
Other non-electrical engineering	620	632	629	641	668	695	704	718	702
Electrical machinery	168	179	175	178	189	199	206	213	215
Electrical wires and cables	59	64	60	59	66	66	65	63	61
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	50	55	56	52	56	60	61	62	57
Wireless apparatus (except valves) and gramophones	96	101	106	119	142	129	139	138	148
Wireless valves and electric lamps	38	43	41	46	53	49	51	54	54
Batteries and accumulators	20	19	19	20	20	20	19	20	20
Other electrical goods	139	152	143	161	173	174	179	184	193
Vehicles	1,032	1,091	1,114	1,165	1,218	1,241	1,215	1,235	1,240
Manufacture of motor vehicles and cycles	302	305	298	312	331	329	311	319	330
Motor repairers and garages	257	267	278	281	291	299	295	307	316
Manufacture and repair of aircraft	167	200	222	240	252	269	269	262	252
Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles and aircraft	124	140	143	157	173	175	170	179	181
Railway locomotive shops	62	62	58	83	79	77	76	74	72
Other locomotive manufacture	25	25	26						
Manufacture and repair of railway carriages, wagons and trams	85	83	80	84	84	84	86	86	81
Carts, perambulators, etc.	10	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	513	512	492	496	519	522	520	517	517
Tools and cutlery	55	52	46	46	46	45	43	42	41
Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, nails, etc.	42	43	42	41	43	45	43	43	41
Iron and steel forgings	38	40	39	39	40	41	42	42	41
Wire and wire manufactures	39	39	38	37	40	41	40	40	40
Hollow-ware	59	60	60	60	61	60	59	59	58
Brass manufactures	50	49	47	48	51	50	49	49	50
Metal industries not elsewhere specified	230	229	220	225	238	240	244	242	246
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	139	135	136	140	148	149	150	151	151
Scientific, surgical and photographic instruments	86	83	86	88	91	92	95	95	95
Manufacture and repair of watches and clocks	16	17	17	16	19	18	17	18	17
Jewellery, plate and refining of precious metals	28	26	25	28	29	30	29	29	30
Musical instruments	9	9	8	8	9	9	9	9	9
Textiles	1,111	1,007	1,045	1,068	1,031	1,007	1,009	952	913
Cotton spinning, doubling, etc.	186	159	164	172	155	148	150	138	125
Cotton weaving, etc.	136	128	123	124	119	108	106	100	91
Woollen and worsted	218	195	213	215	209	210	214	203	200
Rayon, nylon, etc., production	45	37	40	40	41	42	42	37	38
Rayon, nylon, etc., weaving and silk	61	52	52	54	54	55	53	50	45
Linen and soft hemp	67	64	62	58	56	52	50	42	39

See footnote on page 109.

Source: Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)

LABOUR

Estimated numbers of employees⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industry based on the Standard Industrial Classification, 1948

Thousands

TABLE 135 (continued)

At end of May in each year

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Textiles (continued):									
Jute	19	18	20	21	20	20	20	18	18
Rope, twine and net	19	19	17	18	18	17	16	16	16
Hosiery and other knitted goods	128	114	127	131	126	128	129	122	121
Lace	12	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	9
Carpets	30	28	30	32	32	30	32	33	34
Narrow fabrics	22	22	23	23	22	23	21	21	20
Made-up textiles	32	33	34	38	38	36	37	36	35
Textile finishing, etc.	106	97	99	101	97	96	97	94	90
Other textile industries	30	30	30	30	33	32	32	32	32
Leather, leather goods and fur:									
Leather (tanning and dressing) and fellmongery	79	71	74	74	74	70	69	65	66
Leather goods	40	35	37	38	37	35	34	33	32
Fur	28	26	27	26	27	25	25	23	24
	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10
Clothing									
Tailoring	705	665	688	688	673	676	676	648	639
Dressmaking	293	278	284	280	277	271	271	259	255
Overalls, shirts, underwear, etc.	108	98	99	99	93	99	97	93	93
Hats, caps and millinery	88	84	89	90	90	95	95	93	92
Dress industries not elsewhere specified	22	22	22	21	21	19	20	17	17
Manufacture of boots, shoes, slippers and clogs (excluding rubber)	47	45	47	50	51	52	50	50	49
Repair of boots and shoes	125	116	126	127	121	120	123	117	114
	22	22	21	21	20	20	20	19	19
Food, drink and tobacco									
Grain milling	843	858	875	890	906	918	919	938	639
Bread and flour confectionery	42	43	42	42	43	42	42	41	42
Biscuits	205	203	198	192	191	190	189	194	195
Meat and meat products	45	49	54	61	66	68	64	65	61
Milk products	36	39	42	43	47	48	48	52	54
Sugar and glucose	63	66	66	66	67	69	71	72	71
Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery	21	19	20	20	20	21	21	20	20
Preserving of fruit and vegetables	80	81	95	106	113	114	114	116	109
Food industries not elsewhere specified	61	67	68	70	70	71	70	72	75
Brewing and malting	77	78	75	77	79	81	80	83	87
Wholesale bottling	91	91	90	89	85	85	85	85	87
Other drink industries	28	28	32	31	33	34	34	35	34
Tobacco	43	46	46	46	47	49	52	54	55
	51	48	47	47	45	46	49	49	49
Manufactures of wood and cork									
Timber	313	299	301	304	309	298	298	293	298
Furniture and upholstery	98	98	100	98	98	96	94	91	93
Shop and office fitting	145	133	133	137	138	130	133	131	134
Wooden containers and baskets	18	17	18	20	23	23	22	24	24
Miscellaneous wood and cork manufactures	30	29	29	28	29	28	28	26	26
	22	22	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Paper and printing									
Paper and board	528	526	515	539	560	572	584	587	592
Wallpaper	80	82	80	87	90	93	93	99	101
Cardboard boxes, cartons, etc.	6	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	9
Manufactures of paper and board not elsewhere specified	50	47	47	51	54	55	56	56	56
Printing and publishing of newspapers, etc.	48	44	43	47	48	49	49	48	49
Other printing, publishing, etc.	104	107	109	114	120	122	129	127	130
	240	240	230	234	241	246	249	249	248
Other manufacturing industries									
Rubber	274	256	259	277	289	288	291	292	293
Linoleum, leather cloth, etc.	111	106	106	115	121	117	116	117	116
Brushes and brooms	16	14	15	17	17	17	17	17	18
Toys, games and sports requisites	18	17	17	18	18	17	16	17	16
Miscellaneous stationers' goods	33	27	29	32	31	32	31	30	30
Production and printing of cinematograph films	15	13	12	12	11	11	12	11	12
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	10	9	9	8	9	10	10	10	10
	71	70	71	75	82	84	89	90	91

See footnote on page 109.

Source: Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)

Estimated numbers of employees⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industry based on the Standard Industrial Classification, 1948

TABLE 135 (continued)

At end of May in each year

Thousands

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Building and contracting	1,354	1,359	1,378	1,391	1,409	1,457	1,452	1,428	1,466
Building	1,052	1,049	1,059	1,080	1,074	1,095	1,087	1,058	1,088
Electric wiring and contracting	70	70	73	76	77	79	83	84	85
Civil engineering contracting	232	240	246	235	258	283	282	286	293
Gas, electricity and water supply	371	381	382	382	386	386	389	387	385
Gas	149	153	151	148	147	145	142	140	136
Electricity	189	194	195	198	203	205	211	211	212
Water	33	34	36	36	36	36	36	36	37
Transport and communication	1,751	1,767	1,736	1,720	1,711	1,727	1,725	1,716	1,685
Railways	528	540	534	529	506	505	507	499	476
Tramway and omnibus service	289	293	284	271	267	266	265	264	258
Other road passenger transport	28	27	26	25	25	26	24	25	24
Goods transport by road	189	185	179	178	181	182	179	183	185
Sea transport	170	171	168	172	172	174	177	174	163
Port, river and canal transport	115	117	107	110	117	113	112	108	106
Harbour, dock, canal, conservancy, etc. service	50	50	50	49	50	51	52	51	50
Air transport	27	29	29	29	30	33	35	36	38
Postal, telegraph and wireless communication	307	308	307	304	308	318	316	318	318
Other transport and communication	32	32	36	36	37	41	43	42	47
Storage	16	15	16	17	18	18	15	16	20
Distributive trades	2,181	2,218	2,269	2,341	2,400	2,462	2,541	2,547	2,608
Coal, builders' materials, grain, etc.	145	150	152	155	160	164	165	168	172
Other industrial materials, etc.	99	102	101	103	106	109	112	112	114
Food and drink: Wholesale	176	180	183	183	191	198	206	209	216
Retail (excluding catering)	599	604	607	620	619	628	647	649	666
Non-food goods: Wholesale	267	258	271	276	279	287	300	295	303
Retail	844	872	901	946	986	1,015	1,048	1,053	1,074
Confectionery, tobacco and newspapers:									
Retail	51	52	54	58	59	61	63	61	63
Insurance, banking and finance	442	448	452	466	477	485	501	509	538
Public administration and defence	1,396	1,390	1,375	1,375	1,334	1,345	1,351	1,355	1,361
National government service	636	642	629	624	592	589	576	561	553
Local government service	760	748	746	751	742	756	775	794	808
Professional services	1,493	1,540	1,565	1,619	1,660	1,720	1,775	1,824	1,877
Accountancy	65	65	67	68	69	71	75	76	79
Education	588	618	631	660	678	702	721	749	771
Law	77	78	76	78	80	80	81	83	84
Medical and dental services	607	619	627	641	655	676	691	705	721
Religion	26	23	23	22	22	22	22	20	22
Other professional and business services	130	137	141	150	156	169	185	191	200
Miscellaneous services	1,689	1,677	1,675	1,669	1,654	1,648	1,629	1,627	1,635
Theatres, cinemas, music halls, etc.	140	141	141	140	138	141	136	134	136
Sport, other recreations and betting	87	86	86	85	82	79	79	82	87
Catering, hotels, etc.	688	698	708	706	704	713	695	713	711
Laundries	151	148	146	141	141	139	136	136	132
Dry cleaning, job dyeing, etc.	43	45	45	46	45	45	47	47	47
Hairdressing and manicure	51	51	50	53	53	57	63	67	77
Private domestic service: Resident	175	157	143	137	129	116	109	96	93
Non-resident	247	242	242	248	246	240	240	225	220
Other services	107	109	114	113	116	118	124	127	132
Ex-service personnel not classified by industry ...	8	13	8	8	9	9	10	12	9

(¹) United Kingdom. The figures represent the total number of employed persons aged 15 and over who work for pay or gain or register themselves as available for such work. Part-time workers are counted as equivalent to whole-time workers.

Source: Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)

LABOUR

Strength and intake of the Armed Forces

Thousands

TABLE 136

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Strength (At 30 June in each year)										
Total serving ⁽¹⁾	666.0	804.0	848.4	841.3	816.1	783.5	745.2	687.1	600.1	550.1
Royal Navy ⁽²⁾	129.4	135.8	141.2	138.0	127.7	122.1	116.1	110.1	101.8	96.7
Army ⁽³⁾	354.0	426.8	445.0	435.1	436.5	415.7	393.0	361.1	318.2	287.4
Royal Air Force	182.7	241.4	262.2	268.2	251.9	245.7	236.1	215.9	180.1	165.9
On strength of the Reserves:										
Total	220.9	280.7	429.1	610.8	800.3	865.4	904.8	883.7	882.3	839.1
Royal Navy:										
Regular Reserves	49.0	41.2	34.7	34.6	43.6	48.1	53.1	24.6	25.4	25.5
Volunteer and Emergency Reserves ⁽⁴⁾	20.6	23.5	25.6	27.0	27.6	28.7	29.2	24.1	23.4	22.3
Royal Naval Special Reserve ...	—	4.4	7.4	8.7	10.4	5.9	8.7	11.9	14.3	15.0
Army:										
Regular Reserves	43.4	26.1	24.8	60.5	72.4	101.7	143.3	167.0	187.3	178.6
Territorial Army.....	77.7	110.0	170.9	223.3	280.6	274.6	250.3	241.1	248.9	253.8
Territorial Army Reserve of Officers	9.3	14.9	15.6	16.0	16.6	16.6	17.2	17.7	17.7	18.0
Army Emergency Reserve.....	1.6	18.4	63.6	111.7	153.3	180.9	184.1	189.6	182.6	166.8
Army Officers Emergency Reserve.....	2.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Royal Air Force ⁽⁵⁾ :										
Regular Reserves	3.9	4.9	5.2	6.7	30.7	54.4	77.3	75.8	30.8	24.5
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.....	8.5	10.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	9.6	7.6	6.4	5.2	4.3
Royal Auxiliary Air Force	4.7	5.6	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.0	2.3	1.7	1.1
Royal Auxiliary Air Force Reserve.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.5	0.9
Reserve of Officers (N.S.) and Class "H" Reserve	—	17.6	59.6	100.1	142.7	134.4	123.5	117.5	139.5	124.4
Intake										
Total intake from civil life ⁽¹⁾	234.7	246.5	266.6	238.0	221.1	217.4	230.9	154.3	144.1	113.9
Royal Navy	12.1	18.5	17.8	13.7	14.3	14.2	12.4	10.3	9.6	7.5
Army.....	149.5	136.9	170.4	156.6	145.6	140.2	160.7	106.1	101.1	78.3
Royal Air Force	73.1	91.1	78.4	67.7	61.1	63.0	57.8	37.9	33.4	28.1
Regular and short service commissions and engagements included above:										
Royal Navy ⁽⁶⁾	10.2	11.0	10.9	9.8	8.4	8.0	8.8	7.5	8.6	7.2
Army ⁽⁷⁾	21.1	18.8	42.9	43.3	35.3	31.4	36.1	27.5	31.0	28.6
Royal Air Force	20.6	43.7	38.6	31.0	27.7	20.8	21.1	17.1	21.3	16.8

⁽¹⁾ Men locally enlisted abroad are excluded, except that the figures for the Army include those whose documents are held in the United Kingdom.

⁽²⁾ Excluding Royal Marine Police.

⁽³⁾ Including men in categories Y.6 and Y.8.

⁽⁴⁾ Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (including temporary officers for part-time National Service), Volunteer Supplementary Reserve and Emergency Reserves.

⁽⁵⁾ Excluding retired officers, airmen pensioners and Supplementary Lists.

⁽⁶⁾ Excluding approximately 8,800 Reservists recalled in the years 1950 to 1953.

⁽⁷⁾ Excluding 7,400 Reservists recalled in 1950 and 35,200 in 1956.

Source: Service Departments

Strength and intake of the Women's Services

TABLE 137

Thousands

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Strength (At 30 June in each year)										
Total serving ⁽¹⁾	23.7	22.7	23.6	24.3	22.8	19.4	16.1	15.0	14.1	15.1
Women's Royal Naval Service	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3
Women's Royal Army Corps ⁽²⁾	6.4	6.1	6.3	7.1	6.8	5.8	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.6
Women's Royal Air Force	10.1	9.4	10.0	9.5	8.6	6.8	5.4	4.7	4.3	4.9
Nursing Services:										
Total	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3
Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps	0.9	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Queen's Army Schoolmistresses	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
On strength of the Reserves:										
Total	14.5	16.3	16.7	20.0	18.4	15.1	13.0	11.8	11.4	10.8
Women's Royal Naval Reserve ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.0
Women's Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve ⁽³⁾	—	—	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	—
Women's Royal Naval Supplementary Reserve ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
Women's Royal Army Corps (Territorial Army and all Reserves)	11.8	12.0	11.1	11.0	10.1	7.4	6.0	5.4	5.8	6.6
Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps (Territorial Army and all Reserves)	—	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Women's Royal Air Force (all Auxiliary and Reserve Forces)	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.3	0.9
Intake										
Total intake from civil life ⁽¹⁾	7.5	8.2	8.8	8.9	6.5	4.4	4.9	4.5	5.2	5.9
Women's Royal Naval Service	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.8
Women's Royal Army Corps	2.4	1.9	3.0	3.7	2.6	1.5	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.1
Women's Royal Air Force	3.0	3.9	3.4	2.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.3
Nursing Services:										
Total	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—
Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Queen's Army Schoolmistresses	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(¹) Women locally enlisted abroad are excluded, except that the figures for the Women's Royal Army Corps include those whose documents are held in the United Kingdom.

(²) Including women in categories Y.6 and Y.8.

(³) In November 1958, the Women's Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve was renamed Women's Royal Naval Reserve, and certain ratings of the former W.R.N.R. were incorporated in the new body. At the same date, an emergency reserve of officers, entitled the Women's Royal Naval Supplementary Reserve, was formed.

Source: Service Departments

LABOUR

Industrial staff in the Civil Service⁽¹⁾

TABLE 138

At 1 April in each year

Thousands

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total	396.9	399.6	418.9	428.6	435.0	425.1	423.4	412.2	385.2	366.4	358.9
Admiralty	97.8	98.0	102.6	105.9	106.6	106.6	106.3	102.4	97.0	91.1	86.3
War Office ⁽²⁾	69.1	73.9	76.7	74.4	77.4	77.1	75.4	73.9	66.5	61.3	90.4
Air Ministry	40.3	41.0	43.0	44.3	45.4	44.6	45.2	44.2	43.0	41.3	39.0
Ministry of Supply ⁽²⁾	60.8	62.3	74.4	82.0	73.0	72.4	69.4	63.3	52.9	48.2	—
Ministry of Aviation ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.1
Post Office	71.9	71.4	73.5	74.4	74.7	78.1	83.0	85.0	83.7	82.8	83.9
Ministry of Transport ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	0.4
Forestry Commission	12.1	12.3	12.7	12.9	13.5	13.3	13.0	13.0	12.5	12.4	12.2
Home Office ⁽⁴⁾	1.8	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4
Stationery Office	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7
Ministry of Works	28.5	23.5	20.3	19.1	18.4	16.9	15.4	14.7	14.3	13.8	13.2
Other departments ⁽⁵⁾	8.0	8.3	7.0	6.8	17.0	6.8	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.3

(¹) Including part-time workers, two part-time workers being counted as one whole-time worker. Excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and agency services.

Source: H.M. Treasury

(²) In October 1959 there was a transfer of functions between the Ministry of Supply, the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation and the War Office which included the dissolution of the Ministry of Supply and the setting up of the Ministry of Aviation.

(³) The figures for the years 1954—1959 are of staff of the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

(⁴) The figures include staff of the State Management Districts.

(⁵) Departments whose industrial staffs at 1 April 1960 totalled less than 2,000 are included in these figures and not shown separately.

Non-industrial staff in the Civil Service⁽¹⁾

TABLE 139

At 1 April in each year

Thousands

	Total			Males			Females		
	Total	Whole-time	Part-time	Total	Whole-time	Part-time	Total	Whole-time	Part-time
1939.....	387.4	374.3	26.2	289.0	279.4	19.2	98.4	94.9	7.0
1948.....	693.4	673.5	39.9	435.8	429.2	13.1	257.6	244.2	26.8
1949.....	706.2	683.7	45.0	451.8	445.4	12.7	254.4	238.3	32.3
1950.....	684.8	664.2	41.2	449.8	443.8	12.2	235.0	220.5	29.0
1951.....	675.4	655.2	40.5	447.7	441.8	11.7	227.8	213.4	28.8
1952.....	684.0	663.4	41.3	453.3	447.3	11.9	230.7	216.0	29.4
1953.....	666.1	646.2	39.9	448.0	442.2	11.6	218.1	204.0	28.3
1954.....	654.8	635.6	38.4	445.5	439.8	11.5	209.2	195.8	26.9
1955.....	635.7	616.7	37.9	434.0	428.1	11.8	201.6	188.6	26.1
1956.....	638.8	618.6	40.4	433.4	426.9	13.2	205.3	191.7	27.2
1957.....	635.7	616.9	37.6	432.6	426.9	11.4	203.1	190.0	26.2
1958.....	630.7	611.7	38.0	430.4	424.6	11.7	200.3	187.1	26.3
1959.....	632.9	613.7	38.4	429.1	423.2	11.7	203.8	190.5	26.6
1960.....	637.4	618.3	38.2	429.6	423.9	11.5	207.8	194.4	26.8

(¹) Established and unestablished, excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and agency services. In arriving at the totals two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.

Source: H.M. Treasury

Non-industrial staff in the Civil Service

Departmental analysis

At 1 April in each year

TABLE 140

Thousands

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total non-industrial staff ⁽¹⁾	684.8	675.4	684.0	666.1	654.8	635.7	638.8	635.7	630.7	632.9	637.4
Post Office ⁽²⁾ : Total	249.9	248.9	252.6	249.6	247.9	247.8	252.3	251.6	253.1	254.9	254.9
Service and supply departments:											
Total	122.8	126.0	138.8	137.8	140.4	134.3	134.6	132.8	128.0	125.2	131.2
Admiralty	30.8	30.8	33.2	33.2	33.8	33.7	33.7	33.0	32.3	31.4	30.7
War Office ⁽³⁾	33.5	35.0	38.6	38.6	39.2	39.2	38.5	38.3	36.8	35.7	47.2
Air Ministry	24.4	24.9	26.2	26.2	26.4	26.6	27.0	27.1	26.4	27.0	27.6
Ministry of Supply ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	33.3	34.4	39.8	38.9	33.0	34.0	34.6	33.5	31.6	30.2	—
Ministry of Aviation ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.8
Other departments ⁽⁵⁾	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	8.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Social services:											
Total	73.9	72.7	69.9	67.8	66.0	65.9	63.7	62.8	62.7	62.2	62.8
Ministry of Education	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8
Ministry of Health	5.9	3.4	3.3	3.2	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0
Ministry of Housing and Local Govern- ment ⁽⁶⁾	1.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
National Assistance Board	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.9	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.5
Ministry of National Insurance	35.5	34.6	33.4	32.7	37.7	37.8	36.9	36.7	36.8	36.2	36.3
Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance ⁽⁷⁾	11.0	10.5	9.3	8.9							
Other departments ⁽⁵⁾	8.4	8.6	8.4	7.1	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4
Revenue departments:											
Total	64.0	67.6	68.0	66.6	66.6	65.4	66.5	66.6	67.4	68.2	71.4
Board of Inland Revenue	49.7	53.0	53.2	51.7	51.6	50.5	51.5	51.4	52.2	53.0	56.0
H.M. Customs and Excise	14.2	14.6	14.8	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.4
Trade, industry and transport:											
Total	113.7	101.9	98.1	90.0	80.1	69.1	68.1	68.5	66.0	68.0	62.0
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries ...	16.8	15.3	14.3	13.6	12.6	12.4	16.6	15.6	15.1	14.8	14.9
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ⁽⁸⁾	30.8	25.8	25.5	21.4	14.4	5.6					
Forestry Commission	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Ministry of Labour	29.9	27.7	26.6	25.4	24.5	22.9	22.3	21.2	20.9	22.9	21.4
Department of Scientific and Industrial Research	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.3
Board of Trade	10.1	10.0	8.3	7.5	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7
Ministry of Transport ⁽³⁾⁽⁹⁾	6.9	6.2	6.0	5.8	10.6	10.7	11.1	11.7	11.9	12.1	6.9
Ministry of Civil Aviation ⁽³⁾	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8							
Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.4
Other departments ⁽⁵⁾	7.0	4.8	5.5	4.5	4.2	3.1	3.1	4.9	3.0	2.8	2.8
Agency services:											
Total	26.9	25.5	24.4	22.8	21.8	20.8	20.5	19.7	18.8	18.4	18.4
Ordnance Survey	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Stationery Office	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
Ministry of Works	17.6	16.2	15.6	14.5	13.8	13.1	12.8	12.1	11.3	10.9	10.7
Other departments ⁽⁵⁾	1.5	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0
Central government, home and legal departments:											
Total	23.5	23.5	23.3	23.2	23.6	23.9	24.3	25.0	26.1	27.4	27.9
County Courts	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.8
Home Office	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5
Prison Commission	5.4	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.4	8.0	8.6
Other departments ⁽⁵⁾	12.5	12.4	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.5	12.0
Foreign and imperial services:											
Total	10.1	9.4	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8
Foreign Office	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.0
Other departments ⁽⁵⁾	3.9	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8

(1) Established and unestablished, excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and agency services. In arriving at the totals two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.

(2) Excluding sub-postmasters and sub-postmistresses.

(3) See footnote (2) to Table 138.

(4) The figures include some staff engaged on civil work.

(5) Departments with staffs totalling less than 2,000 at 1 April 1960 (including the staffs of the Scottish departments) have been included in these totals and are not shown separately.

(6) Ministry of Town and Country Planning for 1950; Ministry of Local Government and Planning for 1951.

(7) The figures before 1954 are of staff of the former Ministry of Pensions.

(8) The figures before 1956 are of staff of the former Ministry of Food.

(9) The figures for the years 1954-1959 are of staff of the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

Source: H.M. Treasury

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Non-industrial whole-time staff in the Civil Service⁽¹⁾

Analysis by staff groups

At 1 April in each year

Thousands

TABLE 141

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total	664.2	655.2	663.4	646.2	635.6	616.7	618.6	616.9	611.7	613.7	618.3
Administrative:											
Total	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
Home	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
Foreign	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Executive	68.1	69.9	72.1	70.7	69.3	67.3	68.1	67.7	67.2	67.9	68.8
Clerical and sub-clerical	225.1	212.7	213.7	202.8	194.3	184.8	183.7	183.2	180.6	182.1	184.5
Typing.....	30.1	29.8	30.0	28.7	28.1	26.8	26.2	26.4	25.5	25.6	25.7
Inspectorate	5.4	4.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6
Professional, scientific and technical.....	63.6	68.2	75.1	74.0	75.7	72.6	72.4	72.7	71.8	70.5	70.5
Ancillary technical, etc.	39.6	39.9	38.0	38.6	39.8	38.6	40.4	41.0	41.4	41.9	43.3
Minor and manipulative	193.2	192.3	194.9	193.7	191.8	190.6	192.3	190.9	191.2	192.3	192.4
Messengers, porters, etc.....	35.2	33.6	32.1	30.7	30.1	29.7	29.4	28.9	28.1	27.6	27.3
Males	443.8	441.8	447.3	442.2	439.8	428.1	426.9	426.9	424.6	423.2	423.9
Administrative	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
Executive	55.7	57.7	60.1	59.3	58.3	56.5	57.1	56.8	56.3	56.8	57.6
Clerical and sub-clerical	122.7	115.8	116.7	112.6	109.2	104.7	101.8	100.3	97.3	96.0	95.8
Typing.....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Inspectorate	4.9	4.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3
Professional, scientific and technical.....	59.2	63.6	70.2	68.8	70.4	67.5	67.2	67.4	66.6	65.6	65.7
Ancillary technical, etc.	29.2	29.3	26.8	26.7	27.4	26.4	27.7	28.1	28.3	28.7	29.8
Minor and manipulative	138.4	137.6	138.2	140.4	141.0	140.1	140.6	142.3	144.9	145.6	144.8
Messengers, porters, etc.	29.6	29.5	28.2	27.7	27.3	26.8	26.6	26.1	25.5	24.9	24.5
Females	220.5	213.4	216.0	204.0	195.8	188.6	191.7	190.0	187.1	190.5	194.4
Administrative	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Executive	12.4	12.2	12.0	11.3	11.0	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.2
Clerical and sub-clerical	102.3	96.9	97.0	90.2	85.1	80.1	81.9	82.9	83.3	86.1	88.7
Typing.....	29.7	29.5	29.6	28.3	27.7	26.4	25.8	26.0	25.1	25.2	25.3
Inspectorate	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Professional, scientific and technical.....	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.8
Ancillary technical, etc.	10.4	10.6	11.2	12.0	12.4	12.2	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5
Minor and manipulative	54.9	54.7	56.7	53.3	50.8	50.5	51.7	48.6	46.3	46.7	47.6
Messengers, porters, etc.	5.6	4.1	4.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.8

(¹) Excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and agency services.

Source: H.M. Treasury

Numbers registered as unemployed⁽¹⁾

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Analysis by industry based on the Standard Industrial Classification, 1948

TABLE 142

At June in each year⁽²⁾

Number

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ⁽²⁾
Total	214,524	489,623	334,520	269,057	242,920	250,376	297,099	472,920	518,298
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	11,315	11,625	15,053	13,861	12,354	12,870	14,028	17,273	21,986
Agriculture and horticulture	7,752	8,019	10,619	9,635	9,236	9,214	10,728	13,686	16,097
Forestry	312	332	541	367	310	304	352	483	787
Fishing	3,251	3,274	3,893	3,859	2,808	3,352	2,948	3,104	5,102
Mining and quarrying ⁽³⁾	2,536	2,317	2,724	2,328	1,689	2,156	2,737	5,308	8,700
Coal mining ⁽³⁾	1,786	1,391	1,480	1,388	834	1,305	1,730	3,167	6,390
Iron ore mining and quarrying	31	23	38	31	27	14	20	40	118
Stone quarrying and mining	426	530	677	533	409	476	521	702	762
Slate quarrying and mining	64	67	68	55	43	56	69	756	774
Clay, sand, gravel and chalk pits	139	163	230	192	224	162	242	332	323
Other mining and quarrying	90	143	231	129	152	143	155	311	333
Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal	2,373	7,283	5,092	3,584	3,308	4,978	5,639	7,641	8,624
Bricks and fireclay goods	623	1,030	1,204	999	961	853	1,221	2,321	2,389
China and earthenware (including glazed tiles)	293	3,076	1,249	633	786	2,258	2,078	1,989	2,137
Glass (other than containers)	393	1,189	730	489	384	591	600	787	966
Glass containers	310	783	516	389	342	334	494	650	963
Cement	60	58	57	46	35	30	52	116	104
Other non-metalliferous mining manufactures	694	1,147	1,336	1,028	800	912	1,194	1,778	2,065
Chemicals and allied trades	3,443	6,231	5,465	4,445	3,571	3,370	4,366	6,473	7,216
Coke ovens and by-product works	78	85	101	84	65	70	95	337	325
Chemicals and dyes	1,141	2,648	2,183	1,686	1,269	1,364	1,702	2,558	3,046
Pharmaceutical preparations, toilet preparations, and perfumery	250	609	387	305	274	264	333	613	647
Explosives and fireworks	937	1,006	906	860	855	712	906	1,170	1,076
Paint and varnish	265	403	407	294	237	254	337	481	554
Soap, candles, glycerine, polishes, ink and matches	287	725	774	608	436	295	421	521	626
Mineral oil refining	182	273	263	221	175	161	237	306	445
Other oils, greases, glue, etc.	303	482	444	387	260	250	335	487	497
Metal manufacture	4,652	5,486	11,795	6,152	5,628	4,855	6,100	21,830	20,063
Blast furnaces	90	114	147	110	91	99	89	215	461
Iron and steel melting, rolling, etc.	2,630	1,878	2,426	2,257	3,001	1,303	1,389	9,489	9,282
Iron foundries	773	1,668	3,174	2,117	1,465	1,946	2,554	5,062	4,852
Tinplate manufacture	181	147	3,022	258	157	300	348	1,271	649
Steel sheet manufacture	109	373	794	134	75	184	192	2,311	1,325
Iron and steel tubes	287	339	707	560	321	234	454	1,553	1,988
Non-ferrous metals smelting, rolling, etc.	582	967	1,525	716	518	789	1,074	1,929	1,506
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	18,001	27,165	27,418	20,025	17,306	18,323	21,121	39,970	47,995
Shipbuilding and ship repairing	7,518	7,395	9,661	6,843	5,679	4,786	5,605	11,929	16,352
Marine engineering	711	716	639	575	405	374	450	709	989
Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	240	298	338	234	162	227	268	424	476
Boilers and boilerhouse plant	83	173	192	134	121	129	131	467	429
Machine tools	279	477	534	356	230	312	497	1,013	1,171
Stationary engines	75	140	102	92	69	89	655	141	305
Textile machinery and accessories	306	1,842	1,264	522	403	428	634	1,054	1,570
Ordnance and small arms	671	658	658	525	449	489	497	777	756
Constructional engineering	998	1,053	1,058	1,007	776	700	1,011	1,477	2,618
Other non-electrical engineering	4,351	7,418	7,433	5,597	5,246	5,044	6,509	14,189	14,749
Electrical machinery	631	1,368	1,132	790	577	860	999	1,350	1,670
Electrical wires and cables	315	634	680	454	381	370	438	724	819
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	221	487	516	361	294	331	446	773	824
Wireless apparatus (except valves) and gramophones	604	1,687	1,029	914	1,126	1,341	1,088	2,147	2,154
Wireless valves and electric lamps	176	477	399	346	249	863	325	441	575
Batteries and accumulators	140	362	280	189	228	173	223	383	321
Other electrical goods	682	1,980	1,503	1,086	911	1,807	1,345	1,972	2,217

See footnotes on page 118.

Source: Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)

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Numbers registered as unemployed⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industry based on the Standard Industrial Classification, 1948

TABLE 142 (continued)

At June in each year⁽²⁾

Number

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ⁽²⁾
Vehicles	4,228	7,795	7,795	5,467	4,554	16,502	10,549	12,768	12,171
Manufacture of motor vehicles and cycles	1,308	2,896	2,691	1,431	1,143	11,928	5,251	3,578	2,861
Motor repairers and garages	1,230	2,060	2,404	1,899	1,411	1,700	2,319	3,580	4,085
Manufacture and repair of aircraft	732	929	974	905	995	797	1,300	1,944	2,344
Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles and aircraft	492	1,136	1,001	665	502	1,667	1,136	2,203	1,480
Railway locomotive shops	55	88	90	61	178	172	185	360	469
Other locomotive manufacture	107	181	214	154					
Manufacture and repair of railway carriages, wagons and trams	167	242	296	219	227	153	229	884	727
Carts, perambulators, etc.	137	263	125	133	98	85	129	219	205
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	3,975	8,385	8,959	4,951	3,969	4,289	6,295	9,244	10,888
Tools and cutlery	258	1,054	978	551	275	232	604	824	1,009
Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, nails, etc.	287	525	1,310	484	261	255	346	744	930
Iron and steel forgings	195	299	363	225	203	231	296	570	880
Wire and wire manufactures	387	539	860	466	282	305	468	606	655
Hollow-ware	543	1,012	907	726	642	578	792	1,022	1,555
Brass manufactures	197	428	515	255	219	284	456	581	666
Metal industries not elsewhere specified	2,108	4,528	4,026	2,244	2,087	2,404	3,333	4,897	5,193
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	868	2,173	1,443	995	779	924	1,157	2,223	1,837
Scientific, surgical and photographic instruments	517	1,021	661	510	390	430	557	861	896
Manufacture and repair of watches and clocks ...	189	455	332	247	198	222	260	740	385
Jewellery, plate and refining of precious metals	101	363	318	156	140	173	273	334	376
Musical instruments	61	334	132	82	51	99	67	288	180
Textiles	6,842	153,238	16,437	12,335	27,456	19,537	15,195	54,570	31,471
Cotton spinning, doubling, etc.	678	52,252	2,495	1,188	8,919	2,857	1,266	12,901	8,050
Cotton weaving, etc.	378	28,538	1,395	659	4,076	2,520	1,161	6,246	3,768
Woollen and worsted	1,336	17,960	1,601	1,429	1,694	1,947	1,508	10,258	3,822
Rayon, nylon, etc., production	223	2,574	384	260	208	307	259	1,005	771
Rayon, nylon, etc., weaving and silk	163	8,734	477	342	509	650	471	2,211	1,384
Linen and soft hemp	1,470	12,464	4,166	2,627	3,587	2,072	2,581	7,474	3,419
Jute	291	7,420	619	602	1,087	1,460	1,646	2,613	1,258
Rope, twine and net	455	1,889	766	596	540	520	543	795	742
Hosiery and other knitted goods	444	6,327	849	1,419	1,423	1,408	1,639	4,091	2,512
Lace	39	555	103	70	78	92	65	176	194
Carpets	146	1,600	285	535	1,131	3,072	428	629	615
Narrow fabrics	72	705	128	137	115	154	176	363	320
Made-up textiles	472	1,916	880	816	773	795	1,125	1,545	1,438
Textile finishing, etc.	506	9,506	1,852	1,407	3,055	1,425	1,996	3,680	2,583
Other textile industries	169	798	437	248	261	258	331	583	595
Leather, leather goods and fur	568	2,572	1,057	856	667	771	844	1,610	1,376
Leather (tanning and dressing) and fellmongery	319	1,490	521	403	341	354	456	893	805
Leather goods	191	679	360	278	230	349	315	527	444
Fur	58	403	176	175	96	68	73	190	127
Clothing	6,770	26,924	11,064	11,342	9,265	7,916	10,413	18,286	11,916
Tailoring	3,709	14,684	6,414	5,926	4,498	4,027	3,604	8,405	4,970
Dressmaking	1,029	1,843	1,137	935	1,079	667	1,101	1,804	1,264
Overalls, shirts, underwear, etc.	673	4,098	1,158	1,921	1,549	1,047	3,312	2,168	1,960
Hats, caps and millinery	187	705	332	234	353	337	196	461	470
Dress industries not elsewhere specified	273	2,065	719	577	574	781	754	1,421	1,078
Manufacture of boots, shoes, slippers and clogs (excluding rubber)	391	2,995	746	1,334	846	730	1,096	3,537	1,605
Repair of boots and shoes	508	534	558	415	366	327	350	490	569

See footnotes on page 118.

Source: Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)

Numbers registered as unemployed⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industry based on the Standard Industrial Classification, 1948

TABLE 142 (continued)

At June in each year⁽²⁾

Number

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ⁽²⁾
Food, drink and tobacco	9,245	15,564	15,211	13,139	10,457	10,486	13,366	18,747	23,869
Grain milling	285	431	433	362	327	316	423	554	688
Bread and flour confectionery	2,192	3,748	3,467	2,944	2,190	2,232	2,820	4,003	5,200
Biscuits	465	944	889	888	666	682	1,006	1,487	1,611
Meat and meat products	406	628	731	664	582	512	763	1,003	1,288
Milk products	408	737	751	705	552	565	683	1,039	1,242
Sugar and glucose	284	406	416	410	238	299	422	550	733
Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery	564	1,404	1,054	1,289	937	929	1,264	1,797	2,183
Preserving of fruit and vegetables	1,792	2,563	2,649	2,043	1,930	1,857	2,225	2,936	3,793
Food industries not elsewhere specified	999	1,642	1,743	1,452	1,026	1,059	1,258	1,600	2,301
Brewing and malting	529	883	1,012	810	614	635	900	1,331	1,631
Wholesale bottling	227	414	441	326	304	324	385	586	790
Other drink industries	504	751	806	684	564	637	796	1,193	1,412
Tobacco	590	1,013	819	562	527	439	421	668	997
Manufactures of wood and cork	3,279	10,208	6,203	4,464	6,521	5,518	5,002	8,469	7,383
Timber	917	1,699	1,446	1,178	967	1,037	1,249	1,892	2,151
Furniture and upholstery	1,727	6,944	3,705	2,536	5,035	3,831	2,886	5,308	3,759
Shop and office fitting	107	225	202	128	95	136	150	268	300
Wooden containers and baskets	322	890	531	364	234	340	451	647	747
Miscellaneous wood and cork manufactures	206	450	319	258	190	174	266	354	426
Paper and printing	2,014	8,435	4,401	2,908	2,321	2,746	3,855	4,766	5,690
Paper and board	414	2,196	1,237	553	414	634	1,301	1,128	1,217
Wallpaper	18	133	51	55	36	81	49	122	93
Cardboard boxes, cartons, etc.	300	1,836	598	478	364	583	496	757	897
Manufactures of paper and board not elsewhere specified	169	1,701	394	320	281	234	322	543	548
Printing and publishing of newspapers, etc. ...	327	436	427	377	317	306	416	519	720
Other printing, publishing, etc.	786	2,133	1,694	1,125	909	908	1,271	1,697	2,215
Other manufacturing industries	2,415	6,851	4,350	3,370	2,556	3,449	3,727	5,853	6,112
Rubber	693	2,756	1,412	1,092	849	1,403	1,372	2,293	2,042
Linoleum, leather cloth, etc.	109	443	189	180	122	183	210	312	375
Brushes and brooms	156	547	223	175	151	117	181	218	265
Toys, games and sports requisites	391	980	682	550	394	454	594	790	1,068
Miscellaneous stationers' goods	98	375	216	123	99	95	128	179	158
Production and printing of cinematograph films	170	146	155	134	88	88	152	169	234
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	798	1,604	1,473	1,116	853	1,109	1,090	1,892	1,970
Building and contracting	22,985	33,651	39,875	31,216	24,229	26,298	38,674	53,688	64,457
Building	14,833	22,589	25,874	19,936	15,398	16,889	26,204	36,151	40,997
Electric wiring and contracting	823	1,357	1,255	1,104	850	903	1,124	1,946	2,103
Civil engineering contracting	7,329	9,705	12,746	10,176	7,981	8,506	11,346	15,591	21,357
Gas, electricity and water supply	1,606	2,419	2,756	2,304	1,761	1,838	2,359	3,381	3,887
Gas	713	1,126	1,383	1,106	862	868	1,139	1,745	2,034
Electricity	676	1,007	1,058	905	684	749	939	1,280	1,460
Water	217	286	315	293	215	221	281	356	393
Transport and communication	16,929	22,387	22,519	20,216	16,797	16,833	20,342	28,368	32,833
Railways	2,066	3,162	3,252	2,757	2,198	2,103	2,807	4,110	4,831
Tramway and omnibus service	1,391	2,187	2,148	1,898	1,521	1,689	1,882	2,672	3,658
Other road passenger transport	335	402	504	403	281	305	320	517	613
Goods transport by road	1,432	2,188	2,316	1,873	1,527	1,787	2,358	3,562	4,405
Sea transport	5,630	6,877	6,729	5,988	4,875	4,983	5,901	8,844	8,745
Port, river and canal transport	2,484	2,899	2,657	2,753	2,606	1,990	2,180	2,355	2,744
Harbour, dock, canal, conservancy, etc. service	525	674	659	593	445	489	557	824	930
Air transport	134	144	158	133	81	84	102	157	269
Postal, telegraph and wireless communication ...	2,262	2,819	3,002	2,801	2,428	2,559	3,118	3,929	4,924
Other transport and communication	244	369	432	349	288	276	364	472	548
Storage	426	666	662	668	547	568	753	926	1,166

See footnotes on page 118.

Source: Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)

LABOUR

Numbers registered as unemployed⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industry based on the Standard Industrial Classification, 1948

TABLE 142 (continued)

At June in each year⁽²⁾

Number

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ⁽²⁾
Distributive trades	19,365	30,818	30,719	26,275	22,325	21,964	28,093	41,903	52,993
Coal, builders' materials, grain, etc.	1,647	2,523	2,822	2,453	2,246	2,238	3,062	4,895	6,171
Other industrial materials, etc.	1,377	2,381	2,539	1,924	1,599	1,691	2,288	3,769	4,504
Food and drink: Wholesale	1,456	2,194	2,251	2,000	1,850	1,852	2,422	3,801	4,148
Retail (excluding catering)	5,451	8,499	8,251	7,104	5,820	5,500	6,925	10,048	13,429
Non-food goods: Wholesale	1,630	2,767	2,824	2,439	1,913	1,922	2,707	3,832	4,501
Retail	7,155	11,603	11,157	9,484	8,205	8,147	10,040	14,654	19,077
Confectionery, tobacco and newspapers: Retail ...	649	851	875	871	692	614	649	904	1,163
Insurance, banking and finance.....	1,365	1,957	2,213	1,923	1,650	1,655	2,021	2,798	3,740
Public administration and defence	15,966	21,532	20,677	16,608	13,327	12,898	16,800	21,013	25,382
National government service	8,418	9,930	10,051	7,488	5,693	5,220	7,603	9,142	11,037
Local government service	7,548	11,602	10,626	9,120	7,634	7,678	9,197	11,871	14,345
Professional services	7,394	10,861	10,258	8,839	7,114	6,700	8,424	10,715	13,158
Accountancy	177	191	249	182	140	150	188	268	302
Education	1,765	2,345	2,357	2,047	1,612	1,505	1,907	2,322	2,841
Law	196	301	241	240	213	204	265	307	369
Medical and dental services	3,898	6,221	5,699	4,896	3,955	3,721	4,577	5,779	7,197
Religion	166	220	231	176	130	117	146	179	278
Other professional and business services	1,192	1,583	1,481	1,298	1,064	1,003	1,341	1,860	2,171
Miscellaneous services	30,715	43,423	42,210	34,470	27,294	26,034	30,805	40,962	53,410
Theatres, cinemas, music halls, etc.....	3,483	4,543	4,615	4,089	3,287	3,284	3,553	4,434	5,706
Sport, other recreations and betting	2,343	2,652	2,770	2,249	1,764	1,629	1,800	2,597	3,567
Catering, hotels, etc.	15,927	22,969	22,256	17,669	13,559	13,195	16,184	21,856	29,540
Laundries	1,471	2,923	2,297	1,824	1,534	1,456	1,728	2,488	2,914
Dry cleaning, job dyeing, etc.	419	765	706	569	463	484	501	731	859
Hairdressing and manicure	468	490	478	381	281	271	345	489	747
Private domestic service: Resident	1,741	2,629	2,398	1,984	1,685	1,428	1,505	1,769	2,186
Non-resident	3,457	4,667	4,852	4,104	3,463	3,054	3,525	4,120	4,759
Other services.....	1,406	1,785	1,838	1,601	1,258	1,233	1,664	2,478	3,132
Ex-service personnel not classified by industry	2,164	3,313	3,522	2,762	2,279	2,206	3,265	5,118	5,960
Other persons not classified by industry ⁽³⁾	13,511	17,010	15,304	14,222	13,743	15,260	21,922	29,943	35,181

(¹) United Kingdom. The figures include all unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges with the exception of registered severely disabled persons who are unlikely to obtain work other than under special conditions.

(²) Figures for 1959 relate to May.

(³) The figures for "Coal mining" exclude all the unemployed who, although previously employed in coal mining, were known to be unfit for employment in that industry. These men are included with "Other persons not classified by industry."

Source: Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)

Numbers registered as unemployed⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industry based on the Standard Industrial Classification, 1958

TABLE 143

At June in each year

Number

	1959	1960		1959	1960
Total	449,468	344,683	Engineering and electrical goods	23,817	14,743
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	17,689	15,144	Agricultural machinery (except tractors) ...	433	308
Agriculture and horticulture	13,591	11,130	Metal-working machine tools	1,106	583
Forestry	721	424	Engineers' small tools and gauges	606	320
Fishing	3,377	3,590	Industrial engines	371	208
Mining and quarrying ⁽²⁾	8,429	6,530	Textile machinery and accessories	1,373	418
Coal mining ⁽²⁾	6,100	5,562	Contractors' plant and quarrying machinery	264	141
Stone and slate quarrying and mining	1,306	480	Mechanical handling equipment	649	385
Chalk, clay, sand and gravel extraction	273	251	Office machinery	424	308
Other mining and quarrying	750	237	Other machinery	4,613	2,668
Food, drink and tobacco	17,488	12,596	Industrial plant and steelwork	1,850	1,078
Grain milling	599	451	Ordnance and small arms	663	406
Bread and flour confectionery	3,029	2,067	Other mechanical engineering not elsewhere		
Biscuits	1,388	922	specified	2,265	1,364
Bacon curing, meat and fish products	1,517	1,068	Scientific, surgical and photographic		
Milk products	731	552	instruments, etc.	1,017	559
Sugar	447	374	Watches and clocks	334	243
Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery ...	2,061	1,276	Electrical machinery	1,501	1,061
Fruit and vegetable products	2,890	2,271	Insulated wires and cables	755	510
Animal and poultry foods	494	347	Telegraph and telephone apparatus	858	501
Food industries not elsewhere specified ...	580	430	Radio and other electronic apparatus	2,402	1,986
Brewing and malting	1,418	1,066	Domestic electric appliances	942	769
Other drink industries	1,481	1,140	Other electrical goods	1,391	927
Tobacco	853	632			
Chemical and allied industries	6,668	4,841	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	16,807	13,367
Coke ovens and manufactured fuel	369	272	Shipbuilding and ship repairing	15,722	12,419
Mineral oil refining	374	312	Marine engineering	1,085	948
Lubricating oils and greases	99	53			
Chemicals and dyes	2,372	1,836	Vehicles	7,220	4,439
Pharmaceutical and toilet preparations	684	451	Motor vehicle manufacturing	2,500	1,673
Explosives and fireworks	1,045	814	Motor cycle, three-wheel vehicle and pedal		
Paint and printing ink	631	397	cycle manufacturing	541	244
Vegetable and animal oils, fats, soap and			Aircraft manufacturing and repairing	2,602	1,671
detergents	726	441	Locomotives and railway track equipment ...	483	364
Synthetic resins and plastics materials	163	122	Railway carriages and wagons and trams	907	382
Polishes, gelatine, adhesives, etc.	205	143	Perambulators, hand-trucks, etc.	187	105
Metal manufacture	18,303	5,771			
Iron and steel (general)	11,208	2,287	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	8,846	5,585
Steel tubes	1,442	751	Tools and implements	625	303
Iron castings, etc.	3,941	1,662	Cutlery	298	155
Light metals	608	473	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	677	327
Copper, brass and other base metals	1,104	598	Wire and wire manufactures	595	368
			Cans and metal boxes	537	369
			Jewellery, plate and refining of precious metals	367	135
			Metal industries not elsewhere specified	5,747	3,928

(1) United Kingdom. The figures include all unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges with the exception of registered severely disabled persons who are unlikely to obtain work other than under special conditions.

(2) The figures for "Coal mining" exclude all the unemployed who, although previously employed in coal mining, were known to be unfit for employment in that industry. These men are included with "Other persons not classified by industry."

Source: Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)

LABOUR

Numbers registered as unemployed⁽¹⁾ Analysis by industry based on the Standard Industrial Classification, 1958

TABLE 143 (continued)

At June in each year

Number

	1959	1960		1959	1960
Textiles	24,132	16,522	Other manufacturing industries.....	5,098	3,562
Production of man-made fibres	668	384	Rubber	1,782	1,308
Spinning and doubling of cotton, flax and			Linoleum, leather cloth, etc.	328	304
man-made fibres	7,334	4,994	Brushes and brooms.....	359	162
Weaving of cotton, linen and man-made fibres	4,305	3,806	Toys, games and sports equipment	796	509
Woolen and worsted	2,788	1,745	Miscellaneous stationers goods	216	113
Jute	1,302	710	Plastics moulding and fabricating	854	705
Rope, twine and net	642	425	Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	763	461
Hosiery and other knitted goods	1,841	986			
Lace	169	132	Construction	62,991	46,807
Carpets	553	509			
Narrow fabrics	309	202	Gas, electricity and water	3,409	2,729
Made-up textiles	1,528	1,004	Gas	1,737	1,264
Textile finishing	2,346	1,415	Electricity	1,310	1,151
Other textile industries	347	210	Water supply	362	314
Leather, leather goods and fur	1,202	896	Transport and communication	28,567	22,906
Leather (tanning and dressing) and fell-			Railways	4,200	3,300
mongery	665	482	Road passenger transport	3,469	2,608
Leather goods	428	316	Road haulage contracting	3,489	2,472
Fur	109	98	Sea transport	7,089	5,604
			Port and inland water transport	3,306	2,889
Clothing and footwear.....	9,444	6,053	Air transport	309	224
Weatherproof outerwear	754	395	Postal services and telecommunications	4,937	4,425
Men's and boys' tailored outerwear	1,863	1,211	Miscellaneous transport services and storage	1,768	1,384
Women's and girls' tailored outerwear	1,714	1,246			
Overalls and men's shirts, underwear, etc.	1,527	816	Distributive trades	48,937	37,616
Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	1,474	1,006	Wholesale distribution	8,581	6,755
Hats, caps and millinery	339	195	Retail distribution	30,783	23,996
Dress industries not elsewhere specified ...	556	404	Dealing in coal, builders' materials, grain and		
Footwear	1,217	780	agricultural supplies (wholesale or retail)	5,368	3,793
			Dealing in other industrial materials and		
Bricks, pottery glass, cement, etc.	7,551	4,766	machinery	4,205	3,072
Bricks, fireclay and refractory goods	2,248	1,359	Insurance, banking and finance	3,584	3,556
Pottery	1,903	935			
Glass	1,821	1,265	Professional and scientific services	11,573	9,134
Cement	78	60	Accountancy services	357	258
Abrasives and building materials, etc., not			Educational services	2,975	2,637
elsewhere specified	1,501	1,147	Legal services	367	271
			Medical and dental services	6,763	5,056
Timber, furniture, etc.	5,827	5,102	Religious organisations	261	238
Timber	1,600	1,186	Other professional and scientific services ...	850	674
Furniture and upholstery	2,622	2,795			
Bedding, etc.	387	337	Miscellaneous services	48,302	36,368
Shop and office fitting	265	176	Cinemas, theatres, radio, etc.	4,782	3,798
Wooden containers and baskets	565	379	Sport and other recreations	1,745	1,431
Miscellaneous wood and cork manufactures	388	229	Betting	1,272	1,089
			Catering, hotels, etc.	20,953	15,330
Paper, printing and publishing	4,979	3,294	Laundries	2,416	1,665
Paper and board	1,107	718	Dry cleaning, job dyeing, carpet beating, etc.	864	583
Cardboard boxes, cartons and fibre-board			Motor repairers, distributors, garages and		
packing cases	716	487	filling stations	4,005	2,999
Manufactures of paper and board not else-			Repair of boots and shoes	561	421
where specified	615	474	Hairdressing and manicure	986	702
Printing, publishing of newspapers and			Private domestic service	6,095	4,613
periodicals	854	553	Other services	4,623	3,737
Other printing, publishing, bookbinding,					
engraving, etc.	1,687	1,062	Public administration	20,943	17,839
			National government service	10,460	8,121
			Local government service	10,483	9,718
			Ex-service personnel not classified by industry	3,515	2,010
			Other persons not classified by industry ⁽²⁾	34,147	32,507

See footnotes on page 119.

Source: Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)

Registered unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 144

Thousands

	Monthly averages	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Total													
1951.....	253	334	302	275	253	216	191	186	205	217	264	291	303
1952.....	414	379	394	433	468	467	440	394	404	390	398	406	400
1953.....	342	452	429	397	376	340	298	273	294	292	309	323	322
1954.....	285	373	387	343	317	289	240	220	240	236	254	263	256
1955.....	232	298	282	270	260	224	211	185	200	202	215	226	216
1956.....	257	264	276	266	252	237	223	238	267	248	254	265	297
1957.....	313	383	380	363	342	313	265	244	266	267	275	317	335
1958.....	457	395	425	433	444	447	429	412	446	476	514	536	532
1959.....	475	621	609	551	531	481	413	395	427	405	419	430	421
1960.....		461	450	413	391	341	305	292	321				
Males													
1951.....	162	231	204	183	165	142	126	123	133	135	153	169	176
1952.....	228	217	225	230	243	235	223	210	221	214	228	240	249
1953.....	218	287	273	251	239	214	194	180	191	184	194	204	208
1954.....	184	245	262	224	203	185	156	144	157	149	160	166	163
1955.....	147	195	179	174	168	136	130	117	125	124	133	142	139
1956.....	169	173	187	176	162	153	146	161	182	159	160	168	200
1957.....	217	268	262	251	236	215	182	171	186	184	189	219	235
1958.....	321	282	302	307	314	309	298	288	311	332	360	378	377
1959.....	344	454	443	396	380	344	299	288	307	293	301	312	308
1960.....		337	326	295	276	242	220	213	230				
Females													
1951.....	91	103	98	92	88	74	65	63	72	82	111	122	127
1952.....	186	162	169	203	225	232	217	184	183	176	170	166	151
1953.....	124	165	156	146	137	126	104	93	103	108	115	119	114
1954.....	100	128	126	119	113	105	84	77	83	87	94	97	93
1955.....	86	103	103	96	93	87	80	68	75	78	82	84	77
1956.....	88	91	89	90	90	84	76	77	85	89	94	97	97
1957.....	96	115	118	112	106	98	83	73	80	83	86	98	100
1958.....	136	113	123	126	130	138	131	124	135	144	154	158	155
1959.....	131	167	165	155	151	136	114	107	120	112	117	118	113
1960.....		124	124	118	116	99	85	79	92				

Source: Ministry of Labour

Employment vacancies unfilled in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 145

Thousands

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Total												
1951.....	349	378	423	437	468	487	504	446	410	371	335	313
1952.....	282	265	316	321	304	305	297	267	250	236	228	230
1953.....	222	233	263	279	281	296	321	295	282	276	272	270
1954.....	261	258	288	326	331	381	383	356	348	340	333	338
1955.....	338	352	371	416	426	443	473	448	424	401	388	382
1956.....	373	368	380	390	380	407	397	361	334	318	300	279
1957.....	256	239	250	285	283	309	332	310	284	274	252	236
1958.....	220	209	217	218	208	213	215	203	179	167	159	163
1959.....	156	154	181	198	210	247	276	263	255	246	245	251
1960.....	245	257	267	306	327	361	380	356				
Males												
1951.....	191	211	239	251	274	289	300	274	261	244	223	208
1952.....	190	175	203	204	197	194	184	167	154	144	137	131
1953.....	126	130	144	151	154	157	172	161	155	153	150	147
1954.....	140	136	154	176	180	204	208	198	195	193	189	191
1955.....	189	199	207	230	239	247	262	251	238	225	220	214
1956.....	207	204	208	213	209	220	214	198	184	177	168	152
1957.....	134	124	128	143	141	150	161	156	145	139	128	122
1958.....	113	107	109	110	106	107	110	106	94	88	85	87
1959.....	81	79	92	101	108	123	136	132	127	125	125	130
1960.....	129	139	136	156	169	183	194	188				
Females												
1951.....	158	167	184	186	194	198	204	172	149	127	112	105
1952.....	92	90	113	117	107	111	113	100	96	92	91	99
1953.....	96	103	119	128	127	139	149	134	127	123	122	123
1954.....	121	122	134	150	151	177	175	158	153	147	144	147
1955.....	149	153	164	186	187	196	211	197	186	176	168	168
1956.....	166	164	172	177	171	187	183	163	150	141	132	127
1957.....	122	115	122	142	142	159	171	154	139	135	124	114
1958.....	107	102	108	108	102	106	105	97	85	79	74	76
1959.....	75	75	89	97	102	124	140	131	128	121	120	121
1960.....	116	118	131	150	158	178	186	168				

(1) The figures relate to vacancies notified to Employment Exchanges and other local offices of the Ministry of Labour in Great Britain or to the Youth Employment Offices of certain local authorities. Comparison of figures for different periods is affected by changes in regulations for registration.

Source: Ministry of Labour

LABOUR

Registered unemployed in Northern Ireland

TABLE 146

Thousands

	Monthly averages	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept- ember	October	Nov- ember	Dec- ember
1951	28.5	33.1	32.9	30.5	27.7	25.0	23.7	23.9	22.8	23.6	26.1	32.5	39.7
1952	48.3	47.2	53.2	46.8	49.8	51.2	49.6	60.4	45.6	44.4	41.9	44.0	45.6
1953	38.0	50.8	46.7	41.9	39.7	37.8	36.8	34.7	33.7	31.5	30.5	35.6	36.9
1954	33.0	41.8	42.2	38.7	36.4	31.9	29.5	29.0	28.2	27.7	27.2	30.0	32.9
1955	32.3	37.8	36.6	37.1	36.2	32.3	32.4	30.9	28.7	27.8	26.1	29.5	31.6
1956	30.1	38.4	36.8	34.4	30.6	29.0	27.8	25.3	26.5	25.4	25.3	28.8	32.8
1957	34.7	39.9	41.4	39.7	36.9	34.6	32.4	29.9	31.1	31.0	29.2	33.7	36.2
1958	43.5	44.4	48.1	50.9	51.3	50.3	43.7	38.4	39.1	38.7	38.0	39.5	39.7
1959	36.9	45.7	44.1	40.8	37.3	37.8	36.2	34.5	34.2	32.7	32.9	33.0	33.9
1960		37.0	37.6	36.0	35.6	31.7	29.6	28.5	28.9				

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Insurance

Employment vacancies unfilled in Northern Ireland⁽¹⁾

TABLE 147

Number

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept- ember	October	Nov- ember	Dec- ember
1953	737	855	1,021	890	865	924	880	1,074	1,107	1,380	700	815
1954	758	830	1,014	1,108	1,238	1,251	1,147	1,229	1,113	1,335	913	714
1955	755	783	860	846	863	997	928	827	897	884	679	588
1956	613	663	844	830	1,113	1,080	1,008	872	894	1,033	704	695
1957	518	629	733	810	871	1,125	803	821	797	840	703	497
1958	569	605	670	790	785	771	757	786	873	1,346	708	780
1959	707	717	764	741	674	791	717	796	1,021	1,369	952	887
1960	986	912	1,022	991	985	957	768	798				

⁽¹⁾ The figures relate to vacancies notified to local offices of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Insurance

Average weekly earnings in certain industries⁽¹⁾

(i) All operatives

At October in each year

TABLE 148

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
All industries included	128 0	141 1	151 11	160 1	171 9	187 2	200 8	212 5	217 4	228 6
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal)	140 8	159 11	168 4	176 4	188 9	207 3	220 1	226 3	234 3	246 10
All manufacturing industries	127 5	139 10	150 10	159 4	170 10	185 9	198 6	211 2	215 3	227 3
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture	133 0	148 0	158 5	169 2	179 9	195 1	208 4	216 8	222 11	234 3
Chemicals and allied trades	132 10	147 3	154 6	167 8	177 8	194 5	208 5	220 8	228 5	238 3
Metal manufacture	159 7	174 6	188 4	196 6	213 5	232 10	250 6	267 7	261 11	282 11
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	137 6	150 0	164 7	173 3	186 7	202 8	218 9	230 10	233 9	241 2
Vehicles	149 10	161 9	173 8	186 6	201 10	219 7	225 10	248 7	251 4	271 8
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	129 1	138 11	151 2	159 11	171 10	186 11	198 0	212 3	215 9	228 3
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	126 3	136 1	148 2	155 11	165 11	181 2	192 0	198 8	202 7	210 10
Textiles	107 5	119 6	124 7	133 9	141 7	149 2	157 9	167 5	169 4	179 9
Leather, leather goods and fur	117 7	124 7	132 6	138 5	145 10	157 2	168 6	175 10	179 8	188 1
Clothing	94 5	97 11	106 2	111 8	117 7	125 3	135 4	140 5	144 4	149 9
Food, drink and tobacco	111 6	123 1	130 6	136 8	144 11	158 0	170 6	182 0	188 10	195 10
Manufactures of wood and cork	128 11	140 4	152 7	161 9	173 7	186 10	197 2	207 1	217 4	227 7
Paper and printing	126 8	145 2	155 0	165 10	175 11	190 7	213 7	222 1	233 6	253 7
Other manufacturing industries	123 4	139 1	144 3	155 7	164 1	180 9	190 1	204 3	208 11	220 9
Building and contracting	138 5	153 1	165 9	174 4	188 1	204 3	222 6	228 10	237 0	246 1
Gas, electricity and water	136 4	150 5	163 7	168 11	180 11	198 4	212 2	225 5	233 7	241 8
Transport and communication (part) ⁽²⁾	135 1	151 2	160 8	167 10	181 7	202 8	217 9	233 3	237 6	252 2
National and local government service	111 2	123 8	131 10	137 11	146 5	158 9	170 0	178 5	185 10	191 1
Dock labour ⁽³⁾	182 8	194 9	187 6	220 1	230 10	264 10	270 9	285 4	265 8	280 3

(ii) Men aged 21 and over

At October in each year

TABLE 148 (continued)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
All industries included	150 5	166 0	178 6	189 2	204 5	222 11	237 11	251 7	256 8	270 9
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal)	145 1	165 3	173 9	181 10	194 5	213 5	226 9	233 7	241 5	255 1
All manufacturing industries	156 8	172 1	184 9	196 7	212 3	231 1	245 7	261 2	265 5	281 3
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture	154 4	173 2	183 5	196 0	209 9	227 8	241 1	249 9	258 2	272 1
Chemicals and allied trades	152 5	169 0	176 3	192 10	206 0	226 1	240 8	256 2	263 9	274 10
Metal manufacture	171 0	187 0	201 11	210 3	228 6	249 6	268 0	286 8	280 5	303 4
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	156 5	172 2	188 3	198 7	215 7	235 9	253 5	267 3	269 4	279 7
Vehicles	166 7	180 0	193 0	207 11	225 9	245 9	251 8	277 6	280 8	304 8
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	160 8	173 7	186 11	198 8	215 7	236 7	247 3	264 3	268 3	285 8
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	159 0	171 0	185 2	197 2	210 4	230 5	243 1	252 2	258 2	272 0
Textiles	146 10	162 10	171 4	184 7	196 9	207 8	218 9	230 9	232 5	248 1
Leather, leather goods and fur	148 3	157 7	169 11	180 1	191 3	206 11	219 10	229 6	235 7	250 2
Clothing	146 8	151 8	166 1	175 1	184 3	196 10	212 9	220 4	227 6	235 11
Food, drink and tobacco	139 1	154 6	163 4	172 5	185 6	202 2	218 2	231 11	240 5	248 4
Manufactures of wood and cork	150 7	163 1	177 2	188 1	202 9	216 2	227 9	238 5	252 0	265 5
Paper and printing	165 1	187 5	196 5	213 3	227 7	246 11	273 9	283 8	296 4	322 6
Other manufacturing industries	157 11	177 10	182 4	199 11	214 8	233 1	243 8	261 4	265 6	284 8
Building and contracting	145 1	161 0	174 6	183 8	198 7	215 6	234 7	241 1	249 2	259 2
Gas, electricity and water	141 7	156 3	169 10	174 8	187 4	205 7	219 11	233 9	242 2	250 4
Transport and communication (part) ⁽²⁾	140 2	157 2	166 11	174 7	189 1	211 7	227 5	242 2	246 11	261 9
National and local government service	117 8	132 0	140 11	147 5	157 4	171 0	183 10	193 4	200 8	206 7

⁽¹⁾ Tables of earnings in agricultural work, coal-mining and British Railways are included elsewhere in the *Abstract*.

⁽²⁾ Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.

⁽³⁾ Employees registered with the Dock Labour Board. Not included in the "All industries" figure.

Source: Ministry of Labour

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Average weekly earnings in certain industries

(iii) Women aged 18 and over

At October in each year

TABLE 148 (continued)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
All industries included	82 7	90 1	96 4	102 5	108 2	115 5	123 2	129 6	133 11	140 4
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal)	85 10	88 2	97 4	106 6	108 8	117 0	125 6	129 7	136 0	137 2
All manufacturing industries	83 2	90 7	96 10	103 2	108 11	116 0	123 8	129 11	134 5	141 3
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture	79 8	86 6	92 2	97 1	103 0	109 4	115 2	121 8	125 8	132 0
Chemicals and allied trades	80 10	88 11	97 2	102 6	106 5	115 1	123 1	127 9	132 10	137 8
Metal manufacture	83 9	91 9	99 5	104 7	114 2	122 4	129 7	138 6	142 11	147 7
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	85 1	91 3	101 8	108 11	116 7	124 6	133 6	140 11	147 10	152 5
Vehicles	94 0	99 4	108 3	116 9	123 8	132 11	136 6	148 8	152 7	163 3
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	79 6	85 3	94 1	99 10	106 7	113 7	121 3	128 0	133 9	141 4
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	86 5	92 8	100 6	105 10	113 11	121 9	127 9	132 11	138 6	142 3
Textiles	85 3	95 11	98 4	106 4	112 0	116 6	123 1	130 1	131 4	139 1
Leather, leather goods and fur	81 2	86 1	92 5	97 11	103 1	110 0	118 0	123 2	128 5	136 2
Clothing	83 5	86 0	93 3	99 1	104 2	111 0	119 2	123 5	127 5	134 4
Food, drink and tobacco	77 11	85 10	91 3	95 6	100 4	109 5	117 1	123 3	128 10	133 9
Manufactures of wood and cork	85 9	92 4	103 3	107 10	114 3	124 6	130 2	138 6	144 8	151 1
Paper and printing	80 1	93 1	99 11	106 0	109 9	116 0	130 2	133 0	140 5	150 5
Other manufacturing industries	81 3	89 1	95 2	99 9	105 2	112 8	120 2	126 1	131 10	137 7
Building and contracting	74 10	80 8	85 9	89 4	94 3	102 8	111 0	115 9	118 7	120 2
Gas, electricity and water	76 5	86 2	94 9	99 3	103 1	110 9	121 10	129 1	132 8	137 2
Transport and communication (part)(¹)	102 4	117 4	127 6	130 1	139 7	153 7	165 0	182 0	179 6	186 5
National and local government service	74 2	80 8	87 0	90 11	96 4	103 11	112 5	118 4	123 2	125 7

(¹) Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.

Source: Ministry of Labour

Average hours worked weekly in certain industries

(i) All operatives

At October in each year

TABLE 149

Hours

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
All industries included	46.1	46.1	46.1	46.3	46.7	46.9	46.6	46.4	46.0	46.7
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal)	47.5	48.1	48.2	47.9	48.6	49.7	49.4	48.4	48.7	49.9
All manufacturing industries	45.7	45.6	45.7	45.9	46.3	46.4	46.0	45.8	45.3	46.1
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture	47.2	47.4	47.1	47.7	47.9	48.2	48.0	47.6	47.5	48.1
Chemicals and allied trades	46.6	46.4	45.9	46.7	47.0	47.2	46.9	46.7	46.5	46.9
Metal manufacture	47.3	47.5	47.1	47.2	47.8	48.1	47.7	47.3	45.7	47.1
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	46.7	47.0	47.1	46.9	47.5	47.7	47.5	47.0	46.4	47.0
Vehicles	45.8	46.2	46.1	46.4	46.9	46.9	45.9	46.2	45.4	46.6
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	45.4	45.2	45.4	45.7	46.1	46.1	45.8	45.7	45.1	46.1
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	44.7	44.7	44.5	45.0	45.3	45.2	44.7	44.1	44.0	44.5
Textiles	44.8	44.2	44.4	44.9	44.8	44.6	44.5	44.3	43.8	44.8
Leather, leather goods and fur	44.6	44.1	44.8	44.7	44.7	44.9	44.4	44.2	44.4	44.9
Clothing	41.7	40.4	41.8	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.3	40.9	40.9	41.2
Food, drink and tobacco	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.3	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.4	46.3	46.5
Manufactures of wood and cork	46.0	44.8	45.5	46.0	46.3	46.3	46.1	45.5	46.1	46.6
Paper and printing	45.0	45.2	44.4	45.8	46.2	46.1	45.5	45.2	45.4	45.9
Other manufacturing industries	46.1	46.1	45.6	46.7	47.0	46.8	46.2	46.1	45.8	46.6
Building and contracting	47.6	47.9	47.9	48.0	48.6	49.3	49.4	48.7	48.8	49.4
Gas, electricity and water	47.5	47.9	47.5	47.5	48.1	48.4	47.9	47.9	48.1	48.6
Transport and communication (part)(¹)	49.1	49.3	48.6	49.1	50.1	50.8	50.3	50.1	49.7	50.4
National and local government service	44.6	44.8	44.6	44.6	44.7	44.8	44.6	44.8	44.4	44.7

(¹) Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.

Source: Ministry of Labour

Average hours worked weekly in certain industries

(ii) Men aged 21 and over

TABLE 149 (continued)

At October in each year

Hours

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
All industries included	47.6	47.8	47.7	47.9	48.5	48.9	48.5	48.2	47.7	48.5
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal).....	47.7	48.4	48.4	48.2	48.9	50.0	49.7	48.8	49.0	50.4
All manufacturing industries	47.5	47.6	47.6	47.9	48.5	48.7	48.2	48.0	47.3	48.2
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture	49.0	49.4	49.0	49.5	50.0	50.4	50.0	49.6	49.4	50.3
Chemicals and allied trades	48.0	47.8	47.0	48.1	48.5	48.9	48.4	48.4	47.9	48.3
Metal manufacture	48.0	48.1	47.8	47.8	48.5	48.8	48.4	47.9	46.3	47.8
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	47.8	48.3	48.4	48.2	49.0	49.3	49.0	48.5	47.6	48.3
Vehicles	46.4	46.9	46.8	47.2	47.7	47.8	46.5	47.1	46.1	47.5
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	47.5	47.6	47.6	47.8	48.6	49.0	48.3	48.1	47.1	48.5
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	46.2	46.3	46.1	46.8	47.3	47.2	46.7	45.9	45.9	46.7
Textiles	48.0	47.3	47.6	48.4	48.6	48.4	48.3	47.9	47.3	48.7
Leather, leather goods and fur	46.3	45.9	46.9	46.9	47.2	47.4	47.0	46.7	47.0	47.7
Clothing	44.3	43.4	44.7	44.6	44.5	44.9	44.6	44.3	44.3	44.5
Food, drink and tobacco	48.5	48.7	48.5	48.7	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.2	49.1	49.1
Manufactures of wood and cork.....	47.0	45.8	46.4	46.9	47.5	47.5	47.5	46.7	47.4	48.0
Paper and printing	46.4	46.7	45.6	47.4	48.0	48.1	47.2	47.0	46.8	47.7
Other manufacturing industries.....	48.5	48.8	47.7	49.6	50.3	50.1	49.2	49.1	48.3	49.6
Building and contracting	47.8	48.2	48.1	48.2	48.8	49.5	49.8	49.0	49.0	49.7
Gas, electricity and water	47.8	48.3	47.8	47.7	48.5	48.8	48.2	48.3	48.4	48.9
Transport and communication (part)(¹)	49.7	49.9	49.2	49.6	50.8	51.5	51.0	50.8	50.2	51.0
National and local government service	45.2	45.5	45.4	45.4	45.6	45.7	45.6	46.1	45.5	45.8

(iii) Women aged 18 and over

TABLE 149 (continued)

At October in each year

Hours

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
All industries included	42.0	41.5	41.8	42.0	41.9	41.8	41.5	41.2	41.2	41.6
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal).....	42.7	41.8	43.5	43.1	42.4	42.1	41.7	40.7	41.0	41.0
All manufacturing industries	42.1	41.5	41.9	42.0	42.0	41.8	41.6	41.3	41.2	41.7
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.5	41.3	41.0	40.7	40.6	40.8	41.0
Chemicals and allied trades	42.6	42.1	42.6	42.5	42.6	42.6	42.4	42.0	41.9	42.2
Metal manufacture	41.8	41.5	41.3	41.5	41.5	41.2	41.1	41.2	40.9	41.6
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	42.7	42.2	42.3	42.7	42.8	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	42.7
Vehicles	41.9	41.8	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.0	41.5	41.7	40.6	41.9
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	41.4	40.8	41.1	41.6	41.5	41.1	40.9	40.8	41.0	41.4
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	42.1	42.0	41.7	42.1	42.1	41.6	41.1	40.8	40.8	40.9
Textiles	42.4	41.9	42.0	42.4	42.1	41.8	41.8	41.4	41.0	41.8
Leather, leather goods and fur	41.9	41.2	41.4	41.5	41.3	41.6	41.2	40.7	41.1	41.2
Clothing	40.4	39.0	40.5	40.2	40.1	40.1	39.9	39.5	39.3	39.8
Food, drink and tobacco	43.3	43.2	43.1	42.9	42.9	43.0	42.9	42.5	42.6	42.7
Manufactures of wood and cork.....	42.1	40.7	42.1	42.1	41.9	41.6	40.8	40.7	41.3	41.2
Paper and printing	42.7	42.8	42.2	43.2	43.3	42.7	42.4	41.8	42.4	42.5
Other manufacturing industries.....	42.8	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.8	42.1	41.9	41.4	41.6	42.0
Building and contracting	40.9	40.3	39.1	39.6	40.1	39.7	39.9	39.4	38.7	37.6
Gas, electricity and water	40.5	40.1	40.5	40.5	39.7	39.5	39.3	39.0	38.8	39.8
Transport and communication (part)(¹)	44.1	44.3	44.4	45.0	45.6	45.6	45.2	45.1	44.6	44.9
National and local government service	40.4	40.5	40.4	40.3	40.1	40.2	39.9	39.5	39.1	39.5

(¹) Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.

Source: Ministry of Labour

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Indices of wage rates⁽¹⁾

(i) Weekly wage rates

31 January 1956=100

TABLE 150

		All industries and services				Manufacturing industries ⁽²⁾			
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽³⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽³⁾
1956	March	103.7	103.8	103.1	104.2	104.2	104.5	102.8	103.8
	June	105.4	105.5	104.6	106.1	105.4	105.7	103.9	105.4
	September	106.0	106.0	105.7	107.2	106.1	106.1	105.5	106.6
	December	106.4	106.3	106.3	107.5	106.3	106.3	106.1	107.0
1957	March	107.6	107.6	107.2	108.9	107.0	106.8	107.2	107.9
	June	110.7	110.8	110.0	111.8	110.9	111.0	110.1	111.2
	September	111.5	111.5	111.1	112.7	111.8	111.9	111.2	112.3
	December	112.2	112.1	112.1	113.7	112.1	112.2	111.6	112.7
1958	March	112.7	112.5	112.7	114.4	112.5	112.5	112.5	113.4
	June	113.4	113.3	113.6	115.3	113.1	112.9	113.4	114.1
	September	114.7	114.5	114.9	116.5	113.8	113.7	114.1	114.8
	December	116.2	116.2	116.0	118.2	116.0	116.0	115.5	116.6
1959	March	116.7	116.6	116.5	118.6	116.2	116.2	115.7	116.8
	June	116.8	116.7	116.7	118.7	116.4	116.4	116.0	117.1
	September	117.3	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.9	116.8	117.1	118.0
	December	117.5	117.3	118.0	119.7	117.3	117.1	117.7	118.4
1960	March	119.0	118.7	120.0	121.2	118.6	118.3	119.5	119.7
	June	119.9	119.6	120.7	122.0	119.1	118.8	119.9	120.4

(ii) Hourly wage rates

31 January 1956=100

TABLE 150 (continued)

		All industries and services				Manufacturing industries ⁽²⁾			
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽³⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽³⁾
1956	March	103.7	103.8	103.1	104.2	104.2	104.5	102.8	103.8
	June	105.4	105.5	104.6	106.1	105.4	105.7	103.9	105.4
	September	106.0	106.0	105.7	107.2	106.1	106.1	105.5	106.6
	December	106.4	106.3	106.3	107.5	106.3	106.3	106.1	107.0
1957	March	107.6	107.6	107.2	108.9	107.0	106.8	107.2	107.9
	June	110.7	110.8	110.0	111.8	110.9	111.0	110.1	111.2
	September	111.6	111.7	111.2	112.8	111.8	111.9	111.2	112.3
	December	112.5	112.4	112.4	113.9	112.3	112.4	111.6	112.8
1958	March	113.0	112.8	113.0	114.6	112.8	112.8	112.5	113.6
	June	113.8	113.6	113.9	115.5	113.3	113.2	113.4	114.2
	September	115.1	114.9	115.4	116.7	114.1	114.0	114.2	114.9
	December	116.7	116.6	116.6	118.4	116.3	116.4	115.7	116.8
1959	March	117.1	117.0	117.0	118.8	116.5	116.6	115.8	117.0
	June	117.2	117.1	117.3	119.0	116.8	116.9	116.3	117.3
	September	117.8	117.6	118.4	119.8	117.4	117.4	117.6	118.5
	December	118.1	117.8	118.7	120.1	117.8	117.7	118.2	118.9
1960	March	121.0	120.9	121.7	123.0	121.7	121.9	121.8	122.6
	June	122.3	122.2	122.6	124.3	122.6	122.8	122.4	123.6

⁽¹⁾ The figures are based on rates and hours at the end of the month.

⁽²⁾ From 1959, the term "Manufacturing industries" covers all industries included in Orders III-XVI of the revised *Standard Industrial Classification*, 1958.

⁽³⁾ In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

Source: Ministry of Labour

Trade unions⁽¹⁾

TABLE 151

At end of year

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Number of trade unions	1,024	731	729	713	711	698	688	668	666	657
Analysis by number of members:										
Under 100 members.....	309	138	145	137	142	139	135	127	135	132
100 and under 500.....	286	201	191	194	186	183	177	175	172	172
500 and under 1,000.....	99	77	77	71	71	64	68	63	63	62
1,000 and under 2,500.....	116	101	101	98	103	106	104	107	104	99
2,500 and under 5,000.....	74	76	77	78	73	70	69	63	60	62
5,000 and under 10,000.....	59	44	43	42	44	44	41	39	39	39
10,000 and under 15,000.....	21	25	26	22	20	21	22	21	20	17
15,000 and under 25,000.....	21	19	19	21	22	21	22	24	25	26
25,000 and under 50,000.....	15	20	18	17	17	17	16	14	12	12
50,000 and under 100,000.....	12	13	15	16	16	16	17	18	19	19
100,000 and over	12	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Membership (Thousands)										
Total	6,053	9,288	9,529	9,577	9,516	9,549	9,719	9,756	9,805	9,616
Males ⁽²⁾	5,127	7,605	7,741	7,788	7,740	7,744	7,859	7,856	7,919	7,773
Females ⁽²⁾	926	1,683	1,788	1,789	1,776	1,805	1,860	1,900	1,886	1,843
Analysis by size of unions:										
Under 100 members.....	14	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	7
100 and under 500.....	70	50	48	50	48	48	45	45	46	45
500 and under 1,000.....	68	53	53	51	50	44	46	45	45	44
1,000 and under 2,500.....	182	155	160	159	166	172	165	175	172	159
2,500 and under 5,000.....	260	269	274	273	252	242	233	219	208	210
5,000 and under 10,000.....	416	298	287	283	291	296	268	259	263	271
10,000 and under 15,000.....	256	303	317	266	242	253	268	257	247	209
15,000 and under 25,000.....	396	358	363	388	400	383	410	453	483	495
25,000 and under 50,000.....	547	717	650	606	603	611	581	510	439	439
50,000 and under 100,000.....	880	962	1,065	1,123	1,117	1,130	1,202	1,266	1,320	1,290
100,000 and over	2,964	6,116	6,305	6,371	6,340	6,363	6,494	6,521	6,575	6,447

(¹) The statistics relate to all organisations of employees with head offices in the United Kingdom—including those of salaried and professional workers, as well as those of manual wage-earners—which are known to include among their functions that of negotiating with employers with the object of regulating the conditions of employment of their members. The figures of membership include the membership of branches in the Irish Republic and overseas (numbering about 124,000 in 1958) and members serving with H.M. Forces, but wholly exclude the membership of unions whose headquarters are situated outside the United Kingdom. A small number of people who are members of more than one union are included more than once in the figures, but the effect on the aggregates is relatively insignificant.

Source: Ministry of Labour

(²) The subdivision of the total membership into males and females is partly estimated, as some trade unions are unable to state precisely the numbers of males and females in their total membership.

Registered trade unions in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 152

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Number of unions on register	417	416	413	406	410	411	405	400	400	401
Number of members (Thousands) ..	7,884	7,948	8,287	8,377	8,323	8,357	8,517	8,549	8,593	8,405
Income (£ thousand):										
From members	15,885	15,721	16,228	17,193	17,917	18,380	19,347	20,479	22,636	23,489
From other sources	1,796	1,903	2,020	2,258	2,437	2,518	2,746	2,945	3,071	3,567
Expenditure (£ thousand):										
Working expenses	7,945	8,226	9,094	9,913	10,338	10,540	11,319	12,129	13,032	13,619
Unemployment, etc. benefit	159	163	133	358	172	128	136	184	186	328
Dispute benefit	74	244	178	351	258	483	649	819	2,971	1,383
Provident benefits ⁽²⁾	4,300	4,130	4,480	4,712	5,046	5,079	5,278	5,538	5,975	6,192
From political fund	517	451	555	357	389	394	611	399	516	678
Other outgoings	1,103	812	1,400	1,235	1,111	1,129	1,397	1,362	1,702	1,414
Funds at end of year (£ thousand)	58,119	62,150	64,825	67,607	70,709	73,887	76,565	79,495	80,796	84,275

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies

(¹) The figures given in this table relate only to registered trade unions of employees in Great Britain and are not comparable with those shown in Table 151 which relate to the United Kingdom and include both registered and unregistered trade unions. Number of members, income from members and expenditure (other outgoings) have been adjusted from 1950 onwards to eliminate duplication in respect of registered unions that are affiliated to a registered federation.

(²) Expenditure on sickness and accident benefit, death benefit, superannuation and other benefits.

LABOUR

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾

(i) Number of stoppages and workers involved

TABLE 153

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number of stoppages beginning in each year											
Analysis by industry:											
All industries and services	875	1,339	1,719	1,714 ⁽²⁾	1,746 ⁽²⁾	1,989 ⁽²⁾	2,419 ⁽²⁾	2,648	2,859 ⁽²⁾	2,629	2,093
Mining and quarrying	374	861	1,067	1,226	1,313	1,466	1,784	2,078	2,226	1,964	1,311
Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles...	138	227	318	215	194	207	302	249	268	301	397
Textiles	42	15	14	6	7	15	12	25	27	18	14
Clothing	36	11	11	11	17	16	12	7	9	11	11
Construction	110	71	95	94	80	75	96	114	126	178	171
Transport and communication	49	68	91	55	73	125	118	102	121	83	83
All other industries and services	126	86	123	108	68	86	96	73	86	74	101
Workers directly and indirectly involved⁽³⁾											
Total (Thousands).....	274	302	379	415	1,370	448	659	507	1,356	523	645
Analysis by industry:											
Mining and quarrying	174	142	135	274	165	204	354	241	265	248	193
Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	44	61	103	84	1,111	72	98	191	877	123	244
Textiles	7	1	2	1	4	1	2	4	6	2	5
Clothing	7	1	3	2	9	3	1	3	4	4	1
Construction	14	14	19	23	18	37	13	13	16	27	21
Transport and communication	14	46	95	11	38	113	153	20	165	100	30
All other industries and services	14	37	22	20	25	18	38	35	22	19	151
Analysis by duration of stoppage:											
Not more than 6 days	227	198	250	300	1,325	305	410	434	388	396	447
Over 6 but not more than 12 days	27	48	74	35	20	42	111	27	757	31	48
Over 12 but not more than 24 days	10	48	43	48	14	29	82	16	203	13	15
Over 24 but not more than 36 days	3	5	5	28	1	31	43	20	3	23	128
Over 36 but not more than 60 days	5	2	3	2	9	26	10	9	5	60	6
Over 60 days	2	1	4	2	1	15	3	1	—	—	1

(ii) Working days lost as a result of stoppages

TABLE 153 (continued)

Thousands of days

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Working days lost through the stoppages which began in the year⁽⁴⁾	1,332	1,382	1,710	1,797	2,173	2,480	3,788	2,051	8,399	3,474	5,280
Analysis by workers involved:											
Under 100 workers	102	106	121	140	119	118	143	163	156	152	146
100 and under 250 workers	149	107	132	166	102	135	160	177	216	177	147
250 and under 500 workers	314	138	158	139	159	224	218	226	173	213	222
500 and under 1,000 workers	319	161	224	155	166	165	315	193	286	236	228
1,000 and under 2,500 workers	306	192	411	305	173	191	501	281	271	467	362
2,500 and under 5,000 workers	90	105	148	139	102	159	82	39	122	323	402
5,000 workers and over	52	573	516	753	1,352	1,483	2,369	972	7,175	1,905	3,773
Working days lost each year through all stoppages in progress⁽⁵⁾											
Analysis by industry:											
All industries and services	1,334	1,389	1,694	1,792	2,184	2,457	3,781	2,083	8,412	3,462	5,270
Mining and quarrying	701	431	351	662	394	468	1,112	503	514	450	370
Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	243	294	514	791	1,525	741	669	1,017	6,592	609	963
Textiles	84	4	8	2	19	3	15	28	37	10	54
Clothing	33	3	8	3	8	9	8	1	7	10	2
Construction	115	64	83	157	101	233	71	78	84	151	138
Transport and communication	40	188	601	32	69	919	1,687	35	998	2,116	95
All other industries and services	118	405	129	145	68	84	219	421	180	116	3,647

(1) Stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day have been omitted except any in which the aggregate number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for industry groups are not comparable throughout owing to the application of revised classifications in 1950 and again in 1959.

(2) Stoppages involved workers in several industries which, although counted in each of industries, have been counted only once in the totals.

(3) The figures relate to stoppages *beginning* in the years shown.

(4) The figures for working days lost include days lost in subsequent years where the stoppage extended into the following calendar year.

(5) This analysis shows the total working days lost *within* each year as a result of stoppages in progress in that year whether beginning in that or an earlier year.

Source: Ministry of Labour

Size of manufacturing establishments at April 1959⁽¹⁾

TABLE 154

Great Britain

	Total	11-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-499 employees	500-999 employees	1,000-1,999 employees	2,000 or more employees
Number of establishments	55,739	14,874	26,145	12,052	1,524	742	402
Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal	2,449	595	1,210	554	61	22	7
Chemicals and allied trades	2,270	463	1,008	611	111	46	31
Metal manufacture	1,845	314	769	526	124	58	54
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	9,089	2,164	4,015	2,132	383	270	125
Vehicles	5,930	2,052	2,785	782	119	89	103
Precision instruments and other metal goods...	5,705	1,570	2,825	1,104	149	46	11
Textiles.....	5,753	1,004	2,588	1,949	157	41	14
Clothing	5,922	1,528	3,118	1,160	95	19	2
Food, drink and tobacco.....	5,982	1,903	2,613	1,224	141	78	23
Paper and printing	4,397	1,302	1,955	964	115	45	16
Other manufacturing industries	6,397	1,979	3,259	1,046	69	28	16
Number of employees (Thousands)	7,735	258	1,326	2,492	1,048	1,021	1,590
Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal	286	11	62	116	42	34	21
Chemicals and allied trades	446	8	51	130	77	61	119
Metal manufacture	519	6	40	121	87	80	185
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	1,848	38	209	471	268	373	489
Vehicles	1,027	35	132	154	86	125	495
Precision instruments and other metal goods...	581	27	143	220	102	61	28
Textiles.....	776	17	144	411	104	58	42
Clothing	500	27	159	219	62	25	8
Food, drink and tobacco	706	32	127	254	96	107	90
Paper and printing	503	23	96	195	78	59	52
Other manufacturing industries	543	34	163	201	46	38	61

(¹) The analysis follows the Orders of the *Standard Industrial Classification, 1948*.
 The number of establishments with fewer than eleven employees is not known,
 but it is thought to be in the region of 150,000.

Source: Ministry of Labour

VI. PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production⁽¹⁾

Average 1954=100

TABLE 155

	Order numbers ⁽²⁾	Weights	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total all industries	II-XVIII	1,000	88.3	91.3	89.2	94.3	100.0	105.1	105.6	107.5	106.3	112.6
Mining and quarrying	II	72	94.8	98.0	99.3	98.8	100.0	99.0	99.2	98.5	94.3	91.8
Manufacturing:												
Total	III-XVI	760	87.8	91.6	88.2	93.7	100.0	106.4	105.9	108.3	106.9	114.1
Food, drink and tobacco	III	81	90.1	93.1	94.7	98.5	100.0	102.7	105.5	106.9	109.4	113.6
Food	(211-219)	53	85.4	89.3	92.0	97.9	100.0	101.1	104.2	104.4	107.5	110.0
Drink and tobacco	(231-240)	28	98.9	100.2	99.8	99.6	100.0	105.7	107.9	111.6	113.0	120.3
Chemicals and allied industries ...	IV	63	79.7	83.7	79.6	89.1	100.0	106.2	110.6	115.0	115.0	131.2
Coke ovens, oil refineries, etc.	(261-263)	9	58.0	69.5	79.9	86.1	100.0	104.8	111.6	110.1	115.5	126.7
General chemicals and other allied products	(271-277)	54	83.5	86.2	79.5	89.7	100.0	106.4	110.4	115.8	114.9	132.0
Metal manufacture	V	69	87.9	93.2	95.9	93.7	100.0	108.4	110.1	111.3	101.1	105.6
Ferrous	(311-313)	54	88.0	91.8	95.4	96.1	100.0	107.8	110.8	112.7	99.9	103.7
Non-ferrous	(321-322)	15	87.4	98.4	97.5	84.8	100.0	110.6	107.5	106.5	105.5	112.5
Engineering and electrical goods ...	VI	164	84.5	90.5	92.4	93.6	100.0	107.4	107.0	111.0	111.5	118.2
Mechanical engineering	(331-352)	103	87.6	94.3	95.1	94.0	100.0	105.4	104.9	107.0	103.8	105.9
Electrical engineering	(361-369)	61	79.2	84.1	87.7	92.9	100.0	110.7	110.6	118.0	124.3	138.9
Shipbuilding and marine engineering	VII	22	93.5	96.2	99.2	105.1	100.0	108.5	117.4	107.9	108.8	101.1
Vehicles	VIII	78	76.4	79.9	79.5	90.4	100.0	114.6	107.2	114.9	118.4	130.8
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	IX	42	95.0	101.2	97.5	91.8	100.0	111.6	108.1	108.6	106.0	114.3
Textiles	X	77	100.1	99.8	81.9	97.4	100.0	97.5	96.4	96.5	87.1	92.0
Leather, leather goods and fur	XI	5	110.1	106.8	94.2	101.5	100.0	99.7	93.5	93.3	88.0	91.1
Clothing and footwear	XII	33	101.2	95.7	91.7	100.3	100.0	103.7	105.8	105.1	101.5	111.7
Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	XIII	30	88.8	93.7	92.3	96.9	100.0	103.9	102.4	99.3	98.0	104.3
Bricks, cement, etc.	(461, 464 and 469)	19	83.1	87.3	91.2	96.8	100.0	101.2	101.4	97.4	93.8	100.1
China and earthenware	(462)	4	99.7	104.9	99.4	98.0	100.0	100.4	90.4	89.8	91.5	96.7
Glass	(463)	7	97.9	104.5	90.5	96.3	100.0	114.2	113.6	111.1	114.9	122.0
Timber, furniture, etc.	XIV	22	84.1	90.6	80.2	89.0	100.0	100.1	94.0	96.0	93.6	101.3
Paper, printing and publishing ...	XV	53	86.5	91.3	76.7	85.7	100.0	107.7	106.3	109.1	111.2	116.9
Other manufacturing industries ...	XVI	22	86.8	91.6	81.9	88.3	100.0	110.8	105.6	111.9	112.6	121.3
Construction	XVII	120	90.8	87.3	90.0	96.3	100.0	100.3	105.8	105.5	105.0	111.3
Gas, electricity and water	XVIII	48	80.4	85.5	88.1	92.5	100.0	105.4	110.2	114.3	119.4	123.2
Miscellaneous industry groups:												
All industries except construction ...	II-XVI and XVIII	880	88.0	91.8	89.1	94.0	100.0	105.8	105.6	107.8	106.5	112.7
Manufacturing industries:												
Durable goods	⁽³⁾	438	85.2	90.4	90.5	93.2	100.0	108.7	107.2	110.0	108.7	115.6
Non-durable goods	⁽³⁾	322	91.4	93.2	85.2	94.3	100.0	103.4	104.2	106.0	104.3	112.0
Engineering and allied industries ...	VI-IX	305	84.5	89.7	90.3	93.4	100.0	109.9	107.9	111.5	112.3	119.7
Textiles, leather and clothing	X-XII	114	100.8	98.9	85.3	98.4	100.0	99.4	98.9	98.8	91.2	97.5
Manufacturing, except food manufacturing	IV-XVI	679	87.6	91.4	87.4	93.1	100.0	106.9	106.0	108.4	106.5	114.1

(1) The information on which the index is based is by no means complete and no significance can be attributed to the decimals. The figures are given to the nearest first place of decimals only to facilitate the combination of individual industries into groups not shown in the table. For further notes on the index, see *The Index of Industrial Production, Method of Compilation, Studies in Official Statistics No. 7* (H.M.S.O. September 1959).

(2) The Order numbers and Minimum List Headings (numbers given in brackets) are in accordance with the *Standard Industrial Classification, 1958*.

(3) Durable goods include metal manufacture; engineering and allied industries; bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.; timber, furniture, etc.; and other manufacturing industries except rubber (Orders V-IX, XIII, XIV and part of XVI). Products of the remaining manufacturing industries are classed as non-durable.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Censuses of production: Summary table

TABLE 156

	Order numbers (¹)	Estimates for all firms							
		Gross output (production)	Net output	Stocks and work in progress		Capital expenditure less disposals (²)	Wages and salaries	Average number of persons employed (³)	Net output per person employed
				At end of year	Change during year				
All census industries(⁴)									
1907 (⁵)		1,765	712	..	..	..	..	6,984	102
1924.....		3,747(⁶)	1,548(⁶)	..	..	..	..	7,979	212
1930.....		3,371(⁶)	1,504(⁶)	..	..	..	..	7,899	211
1935.....		3,543(⁶)	1,640(⁶)	..	..	..	..	8,130	225
1948 (⁷)		12,961	5,377	..	..	..	3,164	10,149	530
1951.....		18,733	6,838	..	..	768	3,960	10,669	641
1954.....		21,897	8,435	..	..	984	4,951	10,894	774
1958.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing industries(⁴)	III-XVI								
1907 (⁵)		1,424	486	..	..	..	..	4,951	98
1924.....		3,026(⁶)	1,076(⁶)	..	..	..	..	5,383	222
1930.....		2,677(⁶)	1,064(⁶)	..	..	..	..	5,444	218
1935.....		2,900(⁶)	1,226(⁶)	..	..	..	..	5,376(⁶)	228
1948 (⁷)		10,754	4,077	2,148	+293	289	2,260	7,308	558
1951.....		15,909	5,271	3,243	+654	489	2,863	7,829	673
1954.....		18,259	6,438	3,536	+204	561	3,584	8,014	803
1954.....		17,188(⁸)	6,190	..	+208	591	3,389	7,584	816
1958.....		20,509(⁸)	7,772	..	+ 4	934	4,381	7,634	1,018
Food, drink and tobacco	III								
1935.....		665(⁶)	203(⁶)	..	..	..	..	524(⁶)	388
1948 (⁷)		2,632	525	287	+ 32	41	207	718	756
1951.....		3,227	608	416	+ 76	64	254	773	814
1954.....		3,819	742	448	+ 27	71	311	789	963
1954.....		..	656	..	+ 29	65	256	660	994
1958.....		3,735(⁸)	940	..	+ 9	102	367	722	1,302
Chemicals and allied industries	IV								
1935.....		206(⁶)	89(⁶)	..	..	..	..	207(⁶)	432
1948 (⁷)		762	269	143	+ 16	38	122	351	766
1951.....		1,283	372	250	+ 80	103	163	387	961
1954.....		1,687	529	264	+ 37	97	206	401	1,319
1954.....		1,666(⁸)	539	..	+ 38	115	211	409	1,318
1958.....		2,184(⁸)	735	..	- 1	214	288	440	1,670
Metal manufacture	V								
1935.....		245(⁶)	88(⁶)	..	..	..	..	362(⁶)	244
1948 (⁷)		970	323	145	+ 21	29	195	530	609
1951.....		1,479	443	210	+ 24	63	236	542	817
1954.....		1,879	519	268	+ 15	77	281	534	971
1954.....		..	529	..	+ 15	82	287	545	971
1958.....		2,325(⁸)	704	..	- 5	142	385	571	1,233
Engineering and allied industries	VI, VII VIII, IX								
1935.....		710(⁶)	357(⁶)	..	..	..	..	1,650(⁶)	216
1948 (⁷)		3,055	1,534	930	+120	86	975	2,961	518
1951.....		4,408	1,989	1,264	+263	126	1,224	3,134	634
1954.....		5,644	2,622	1,582	+ 54	168	1,618	3,338	786
1954.....		..	2,475	..	+ 56	169	1,491	3,086	802
1958.....		6,902(⁸)	3,160	..	+ 53	275	1,976	3,194	989

See footnotes on page 132.

Source: Board of Trade (Census Office)

PRODUCTION

Censuses of production : Summary table

TABLE 156 (continued)

	Order numbers (¹)	Estimates for all firms							
		Gross output (production)	Net output	Stocks and work in progress		Capital expenditure less disposals (²)	Wages and salaries	Average number of persons employed (³)	Net output per person employed
				At end of year	Change during year				
		£ million						Thousands	£
Textiles, leather and clothing	X, XI, XII								
1935.....		656(⁶)	249(⁶)	..	..	..	..	1,630(⁵)	153
1948 (⁷)		1,968	733	410	+ 68	45	377	1,532	478
1951.....		3,339	935	669	+ 66	62	495	1,683	556
1954.....		2,934	968	603	+ 37	65	564	1,631	593
1954.....		2,816(⁸)	936	..	+ 37	69	542	1,566	598
1958.....		2,592(⁸)	935	..	— 45	65	589	1,381	677
Other manufactures	XIII, XIV XV, XVI								
1935.....		413(⁶)	237(⁶)	..	..	..	..	992(⁵)	239
1948 (⁷)		1,367	693	234	+ 37	51	384	1,217	569
1951.....		2,174	924	435	+ 147	70	492	1,310	705
1954.....		2,297	1,058	372	+ 34	85	605	1,322	800
1954.....		2,261(⁸)	1,056	..	+ 34	91	602	1,319	801
1958.....		2,770(⁸)	1,299	..	— 7	136	777	1,326	980
Principal non-manufacturing industries(⁴)									
Mining and quarrying	II								
1935.....		167(⁶)	136(⁶)	..	..	..	..	842(⁵)	162
1948 (⁷)		509	407	9	+ 2	26	324	834	488
1951.....		617	471	12	+ 3	34	372	810	581
1954.....		775	577	14	—	79	462	833	693
1954.....		747(⁸)	573	..	—	79	460	830	690
1958.....		943(⁸)	740	..	+ 26	108	567	834	887
Construction(⁹)	XVII								
1935.....		295(⁶)	150(⁶)	..	..	..	..	821(⁵)	183
1948 (⁷)		1,216	631	..	..	..	468	1,679	376
1951.....		1,600	770	..	..	34	576	1,659	464
1954.....		2,053	983	..	..	48	720	1,668	589
Gas, electricity and water	XVIII								
1935.....		181(⁶)	128(⁶)	..	..	..	..	258(⁵)	496
1948 (⁷)		482	261	..	..	132	113	327	798
1951.....		607	327	..	..	211	149	370	884
1954.....		810	437	..	..	295	185	379	1,153
1954.....		819(⁸)	437	..	..	298	185	379	1,153
1958.....		1,103(⁸)	622	..	..	370	243	382	1,628

(¹) The Order numbers are those given in the *Standard Industrial Classification, 1958*.

(²) New and second-hand plant, machinery and vehicles acquired and new building work (excluding site values and development charges). Expenditure on new establishments which had not commenced production in the year is included in the figures from 1951 onwards. The re-classified figures for 1954 and the 1958 figures for capital expenditure are for gross expenditure, with no deduction for disposals.

(³) Excluding outworkers but including working proprietors.

(⁴) The figures for each year are for industries included in the Census of Production for that year. The figures for 1935, 1948, 1951 and 1954 are classified according to the 1948 edition of the *Standard Industrial Classification*. Those for 1954 below the line have been re-classified according to the 1958 edition of the *Standard Industrial Classification*. The figures for 1958 which are also based on the 1958 *Classification* are provisional estimates only.

(⁵) Including firms in the Irish Republic.

(⁶) Firms employing more than 10 persons only.

(⁷) Great Britain only.

(⁸) Value of sales and work done.

(⁹) 1958 figures are not yet available.

Source: Board of Trade (Census Office)

Coal: Production⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 157

Million tons

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	226.99	216.33	222.89	226.49	224.21	224.09	221.56	222.00	223.63	215.82	206.11
Anthracite	6.28	4.56	4.35	4.18	4.20	4.48	4.37	4.16	4.00	3.95	3.60
Bituminous and other types	220.71	211.77	218.54	222.31	220.01	219.61	217.19	217.84	219.63	211.87	202.51
Saleable mined coal	226.99	204.14	211.88	214.32	212.50	213.99	210.19	209.92	210.06	201.47	195.28
Opencast coal ⁽²⁾	—	12.19	11.01	12.17	11.71	10.10	11.37	12.08	13.57	14.35	10.83
Saleable mined coal ⁽³⁾ :											
Scottish.....	30.28	23.31	23.61	23.34	22.82	22.58	22.04	21.48	21.32	19.47	18.88
Northumberland and Cumberland...	14.88	13.27	13.47	13.41	13.41	13.48	13.48	13.69	13.52	13.19	12.80
Durham	31.41	26.51	27.28	26.82	25.99	25.91	25.58	25.58	25.17	24.03	23.48
North Eastern	43.77	42.59	44.51	45.35	45.09	45.73	43.89	43.63	43.75	42.72	42.25
North Western	17.00	14.72	15.34	15.64	15.64	15.65	15.63	15.71	15.47	14.96	14.23
East Midlands	30.78	40.07	43.12	44.40	44.61	45.73	46.07	46.27	46.94	45.74	44.88
West Midlands	19.65	17.63	18.03	18.38	18.18	18.10	17.74	17.73	17.94	16.90	15.95
South Western	37.45	24.31	24.74	25.22	25.04	25.14	24.23	24.14	24.27	22.85	21.19
South Eastern	1.77	1.73	1.78	1.76	1.72	1.67	1.53	1.69	1.68	1.61	1.62

TIME SERIES. Figures from 1955 relate to periods of 52 weeks.

Source: Ministry of Power

⁽¹⁾ Excluding coal produced at quarries. This amounted to 24,000 tons in 1959.⁽²⁾ From 1954, excluding all screening losses.⁽³⁾ Analysed by National Coal Board divisions.

Coal: Available supplies

Great Britain

TABLE 158

Million tons

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total ⁽¹⁾	224.0	216.9	224.0	222.0	226.8	227.6	232.5	227.0	221.5	206.0	190.8
Mined coal:											
Tonnage available	224.0	204.3	211.5	212.2	212.3	213.7	209.6	209.7	207.1	192.5	180.1
Production	226.9	204.1	211.3	212.7	211.8	213.6	210.2	209.9	210.0	201.5	195.3
Change in colliery stock	+2.9	-0.2	-0.2	+0.5 ⁽²⁾	-0.5	-0.1	+0.6	+0.2	+2.9	+9.0	+15.2
Opencast coal:											
Tonnage available	—	12.6	10.8	9.2	13.7	10.7	10.9	11.6	10.9	12.2	9.9
Production	—	11.9	10.8	11.9	11.5	10.0	11.4	12.1	13.6	14.3	10.8
Change in stocks at opencast sites ...	—	-0.7	—	+2.7	-2.2	-0.7	+0.5	+0.5	+2.7	+2.1	+0.9
Imported coal	—	—	1.2	0.3	0.6	3.0	11.5	5.2	2.9	0.8	0.1

TIME SERIES. Figures relate to periods of 52 weeks.

Source: Ministry of Power

⁽¹⁾ Figures from 1951 include a quantity of slurry recovered from dumps, ponds, etc., and disposed of. This amounted to about 472,000 tons in 1951, 327,000 tons in 1952, 218,000 tons in 1953, 223,000 tons in 1954, 456,000 tons in 1955, 500,000 tons in 1956, 600,000 tons in 1957, 500,000 tons in 1958 and 700,000 tons in 1959.⁽²⁾ The excess of 150,000 tons in this stock change over the figures in Table 160 is accounted for by a write-off in stocks of anthracite in South Wales in September 1952.

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Coal: Consumption

TABLE 159

Million tons

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Change in distributed stocks .....	..	-2.3	+3.5	+0.7	+1.3	-1.9	+2.7	-0.3	+0.8	-1.3	-2.8
Balance ⁽¹⁾	-0.3	+1.3	-0.1	+1.1	-0.3	+0.7	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	-1.3
Total consumption and shipments	224.1	219.5	219.2	221.4	224.4	229.8	229.1	228.1	221.1	207.7	194.9
Inland consumption: Total	178.0	202.6	207.8	206.5	207.8	213.8	215.2	218.4	213.2	202.8	190.5
Electricity ⁽²⁾	14.9	33.0	35.4	35.5	36.7	39.6	42.9	45.6	46.5	46.2	46.0
Gas works	19.1	26.2	27.4	27.7	27.1	27.3	27.9	27.8	26.4	24.8	22.5
Coke ovens (coal carbonised)	19.1	22.6	23.4	25.1	25.9	26.6	27.0	29.3	30.7	27.8	25.7
Railways ⁽³⁾	13.2	14.2	14.1	13.9	13.4	13.0	12.2	12.1	11.4	10.3	9.5
Manufactured fuel plants	0.5	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	1.7
Collieries	11.9	10.7	10.6	10.3	9.9	9.5	8.7	8.0	7.2	6.5	5.6
Miners' coal	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.0
Iron and steel industry ⁽⁴⁾	92.2 (⁽⁶⁾)	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.1	6.7	6.5	6.1	5.6	4.5	4.0
Engineering industry ⁽⁴⁾		3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7
Other Industry ⁽⁴⁾		28.8	29.8	27.7	29.0	30.6	30.6	29.9	28.7	26.1	24.8
Domestic ⁽⁵⁾ : House coal		30.5	30.4	30.2	30.4	31.5	30.4	30.6	28.8	29.4	27.1
Anthracite and dry steam coal		1.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Miscellaneous (including Service departments) ⁽⁷⁾	46.1	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.9	14.3	14.1	13.9	12.9	12.3	11.7
Shipments to Northern Ireland		2.2	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5
Shipments to Channel Islands		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Overseas shipments and bunkers ⁽⁸⁾ ...	46.1	16.9	11.4	14.9	16.6	16.0	13.9	9.7	7.9	4.9	4.4

TIME SERIES. Figures relate to periods of 52 weeks.

Source: Ministry of Power

(⁽¹⁾) The figures relate to the balance between availability and consumption, shipments and changes in known distributed stocks.

(⁽²⁾) Public supply and transport power stations.

(⁽³⁾) Including coal consumed in locomotives and workshops and for other purposes, but excluding manufactured fuel.

(⁽⁴⁾) The figures relate only to consumers with an annual consumption of 1,000 tons or more of coal. Consumption by consumers of less than 1,000 tons of coal a year is included in "Miscellaneous."

(⁽⁵⁾) Merchants' disposals to domestic consumers and also to some shops, offices, hotels, cinemas, institutions and the like, and the smaller industrial consumers.

(⁽⁶⁾) Including changes in distributed stocks and change in transit and unknown stocks.

(⁽⁷⁾) Including known consumption for Service departments, waterworks consuming 1,000 tons or more of coal a year, coal for low temperature carbonisation plants, cleaning losses at coke oven plants and coastwise bunkers. The figures also include estimates of consumption by industrial establishments consuming less than 1,000 tons of coal a year, non-industrial establishments and distribution losses.

(⁽⁸⁾) For the year 1938, the figures are from the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*. Those for other years relate to actual shipments made in each year and owing to the time lag between the date of shipment and the notification to H.M. Customs they differ from the figures published in the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*. Bunkers for ships engaged in the foreign trade and fishing vessels proceeding outside territorial waters are included.

Coal: Stocks
Great Britain

TABLE 160

End of year

Thousand tons

	1939	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Distributed ⁽¹⁾	14,550	12,423	16,234	16,124	17,434	15,547	18,346	18,045	18,765	17,506	14,343
Opencast on sites or central stocking grounds	—	373	351	3,071	911	205	685	1,173	3,873	5,946	6,884
Colliery stocks held on pitbanks and in trucks	5,186	1,308	1,078	1,500	968	907	1,508	1,776	4,697	13,722	28,789

⁽¹⁾ For analysis of these stocks see Table 161.

Source: Ministry of Power

Coal: Distributed stocks
Great Britain

TABLE 161

End of period

Thousand tons

		Public utility undertakings			Coke ovens	Industrial consumers ⁽¹⁾			Merchants' stocks		Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾
		Gas	Electricity	Railways		Iron and steel	Engineering and other metal trades	Other industries	House coal	Anthracite and boiler fuel	
1949	June.....	2,146	3,749	589	896	539	528	3,015	929	142	283
	December	2,578	4,098	857	749	576	531	2,960	1,860	194	305
1950	June.....	1,944	3,489	662	745	478	428	2,539	744	158	246
	December	2,705	3,038	549	723	504	443	2,766	1,321	122	252
1951	June.....	2,086	4,080	623	871	514	545	2,890	547	79	310
	December	3,032	4,914	720	912	622	710	3,620	1,169	96	439
1952	June.....	2,961	5,472	813	1,096	537	619	2,972	899	148	471
	December	2,919	5,298	844	1,013	495	504	2,614	1,439	126	872
1953	June.....	2,486	5,101	634	1,312	467	504	2,650	619	139	811
	December	2,994	5,882	681	960	501	592	2,968	1,871	146	839
1954	June.....	2,507	5,045	815	1,230	435	477	2,732	556	146	739
	December	2,692	5,273	480	920	419	525	2,793	1,573	147	725
1955	June.....	2,234	4,754	471	1,373	357	425	2,465	569	101	457
	December	3,196	6,609	716	1,376	455	609	3,052	1,639	122	572
1956	June.....	2,631	6,590	685	1,660	411	564	3,056	851	143	569
	December	2,837	6,901	823	1,429	393	571	2,852	1,521	149	569
1957	June.....	2,989	7,250	1,098	1,720	370	496	2,891	786	158	521
	December	2,901	7,777	1,012	1,470	329	480	2,526	1,577	161	532
1958	March	2,094	6,883	755	1,665	284	354	2,142	397	95	396
	June.....	2,562	7,856	769	1,661	280	360	2,260	812	135	411
	September	2,931	8,069	698	1,096	259	407	2,230	2,084	195	513
	December	2,893	7,536	695	1,321	251	334	1,968	1,871	148	489
1959	March	2,127	6,112	547	1,321	232	286	1,720	655	103	406
	June.....	2,543	6,658	562	1,519	220	293	1,856	1,074	158	414
	September	2,528	7,113	502	1,085	210	314	1,830	1,774	217	439
	December	2,228	6,153	530	1,195	227	281	1,578	1,564	202	385
1960	March	1,901	4,963	336	1,613	212	267	1,674	588	133	313
	June.....	2,065	5,709	477	1,730	201	264	1,716	988	175	325

⁽¹⁾ Before May 1954, the figures relate to establishments with an annual consumption of 100 tons, or more, of coal or coke. Later figures relate only to establishments consuming 1,000 tons, or more, of coal a year. The change in basis reduced stocks by 420,000 tons. The figures from 1952 have been adjusted to the new basis.

⁽²⁾ Including coal held by Service departments.

Source: Ministry of Power

Coal: Productivity

Great Britain

Weekly averages

TABLE 162

	Number of wage-earners on colliery books		Average number of shifts worked per wage-earner on colliery books per week ⁽¹⁾		Absence percentage ⁽¹⁾		Average output in tons per manshift worked	
	Total	At the coal face						
	Thousands		Overall	At the coal face	Overall	At the coal face	Overall	At the coal face
1938.....	782	..	4.96	..	6.44	..	1.14	3.00
1946.....	697 ⁽²⁾	280 ⁽²⁾	4.84 ⁽²⁾	4.46 ⁽²⁾	15.95 ⁽²⁾	19.32 ⁽²⁾	1.03	2.76
1947.....	711	288	4.69	4.36	12.43	15.05	1.07	2.86
1948.....	724	293	4.70	4.40	11.64	14.27	1.11	2.92
1949.....	720	296	4.67	4.36	12.34	14.94	1.16	3.02
1950.....	697	288	4.72	4.38	11.96	14.51	1.19	3.11
1951.....	699	287	4.81	4.46	12.15	14.75	1.21	3.17
1952.....	716	294	4.78	4.41	12.10	14.87	1.19	3.15
1953 ⁽³⁾ { (a).....	717	300	4.70	4.32	12.40	15.20	1.21	3.14
(b).....	713	293	4.67	4.32	12.41	14.65	1.22	3.22
1954.....	707	290	4.71	4.34	12.21	14.36	1.23	3.26
1955.....	704	289 ⁽⁴⁾	4.68	4.27	12.54	14.70	1.23	3.27 ⁽⁴⁾
1956.....	703	286 ⁽⁴⁾	4.65	4.23	12.92	15.18	1.23	3.33 ⁽⁴⁾
1957.....	710	285 ⁽⁴⁾	4.61	4.21	13.81	16.15	1.23	3.36 ⁽⁴⁾
1958.....	699	274 ⁽⁵⁾	4.38	4.01	14.14	16.39	1.26	3.52 ⁽⁵⁾
1959.....	665	259	4.24	3.87	14.69	16.95	1.33	3.73

⁽¹⁾ The figures for the average number of shifts worked and for the absence percentage for 1938 are based on returns furnished for the purpose of wages ascertainment to the industry's Joint Accountants. Those for later years are obtained from returns furnished to the Ministry of Power by all collieries or from the National Coal Board. In the former returns the numbers of wage earners differ from those obtained from the Ministry's own returns shown in the first column of the table. Average output per manshift throughout has been calculated from the Ministry's annual and weekly statutory returns. From 1953 the figures for absence percentage relate only to mines operated by the National Coal Board which account for 99 per cent. of the total output.

Source: Ministry of Power

⁽²⁾ Owing to the varying practice of collieries in recording men on colliery books, a standard method of recording wage-earners was adopted as from the beginning of 1946. The effect of this change was to reduce the number on colliery books by approximately 2,500. The effect of the change on the average number of shifts worked was very small but total absence percentage for face workers was reduced by 0.20 per cent. and for all workers by 0.30 per cent.

⁽³⁾ From the beginning of 1954 a uniform definition of colliery activities was introduced and persons employed in other activities were excluded while at the same time the procedure for counting men on colliery books was revised. The figures in line (a) for 1953 are based on the same definitions as those given for previous years; the figures in line (b) are shown on the new basis.

⁽⁴⁾ Changes in the method of statistical recording of face workers were made during 1955, 1956 and 1957. Each weekly figure used in the calculation of the figures shown included such changes as had been recorded, but no retrospective allowances are made. The effect of the changes was to reduce the average number of face workers in 1955 compared with 1954 by about 400, the average in 1956 compared with 1955 by about 2,000, and the average in 1957 compared with 1956 by about 2,600.

⁽⁵⁾ A new definition of face development introduced at the beginning of 1958 resulted in a reduction of about 6,800 face workers compared with 1957.

Coal: Average number of wage earners on colliery books⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 163

Thousands

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953 ⁽²⁾		1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
					(a)	(b)						
Total	781.7	697.0	698.6	715.6	716.9	712.9	707.2	704.1	703.4	710.1	698.8	664.5
Scottish	90.0	81.5	82.2	84.8	85.2	84.2	83.5	83.7	84.8	86.7	85.8	81.0
Northumberland and Cumber- land	51.7	48.6	49.3	49.9	48.9	47.9	47.1	47.1	47.4	47.6	46.7	44.0
Durham	114.5	108.2	107.1	107.1	105.2	103.7	102.4	102.1	102.3	101.8	100.0	96.1
North Eastern	145.8	135.5	136.3	140.1	141.1	141.1	140.1	139.3	137.8	138.4	137.0	132.7
North Western	68.0	57.5	57.8	60.6	60.9	60.1	59.5	58.9	58.9	58.4	56.8	52.4
East Midlands	94.9	95.7	96.6	99.3	100.8	100.5	100.8	101.8	102.2	103.7	103.1	100.4
West Midlands	66.8	56.2	55.2	57.4	58.3	58.6	58.2	57.4	57.2	59.6	58.0	53.9
South Western	143.4	107.8	107.9	110.0	110.1	110.4	109.1	107.1	105.7	106.7	104.2	97.1
South Eastern	6.6	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.9

⁽¹⁾ Analysed by National Coal Board divisions. The number of wage-earners on colliery books includes all wage-earners (male or female) engaged in raising or handling coal and a small number employed at coal mines in raising or handling minerals other than coal. It excludes clerical and administrative staff.

Source: Ministry of Power

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 162.

Coal: Output per manshift⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 164

Tons

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953 ⁽²⁾		1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
					(a)	(b)						
At the coal face												
Great Britain	3.00	3.11	3.17	3.15	3.14	3.22	3.26	3.27	3.33	3.36	3.52	3.73
Scottish	2.74	2.63	2.60	2.51	2.49	2.54	2.57	2.57	2.54	2.53	2.66	2.87
Northumberland and Cum- berland	2.97	2.96	2.98	2.93	3.02	3.19	3.23	3.29	3.49	3.47	3.50	3.68
Durham	3.18	2.44	2.51	2.47	2.48	2.79	2.81	2.77	2.80	2.80	3.00	3.13
North Eastern	3.55	3.69	3.80	3.81	3.83	3.83	3.90	3.90	3.91	3.89	4.00	4.17
North Western	2.75	2.91	2.99	2.94	2.96	2.97	3.07	3.12	3.14	3.11	3.22	3.51
East Midlands	3.73	4.51	4.63	4.66	4.60	4.60	4.65	4.69	4.74	4.96	5.24	5.56
West Midlands	3.43	4.13	4.30	4.18	4.11	4.11	4.10	4.15	4.35	4.15	4.08	4.29
South Western	2.28	2.17	2.18	2.14	2.11	2.11	2.12	2.13	2.21	2.28	2.41	2.53
South Eastern	2.81	3.42	3.38	3.39	3.36	3.32	3.18	3.04	3.20	3.33	3.52	3.55
Overall												
Great Britain	1.14	1.19	1.21	1.19	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.26	1.33
Scottish	1.16	1.12	1.11	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.04	1.00	0.99	0.97	1.04
Northumberland and Cum- berland	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.14	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.21	1.20	1.23	1.29
Durham	1.07	0.99	1.01	0.99	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.03	1.07
North Eastern	1.28	1.31	1.33	1.32	1.33	1.34	1.36	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.42	1.49
North Western	0.97	1.06	1.05	1.02	1.04	1.07	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.12	1.16	1.24
East Midlands	1.42	1.72	1.78	1.79	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.87	1.92	2.00
West Midlands	1.15	1.31	1.34	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.30	1.29	1.30	1.27	1.28	1.34
South Western	1.00	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.97	1.01
South Eastern	1.07	1.24	1.21	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.06	0.97	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.07

⁽¹⁾ Analysed by National Coal Board divisions.

Source: Ministry of Power

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 162.

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Coal-mining: Earnings

Great Britain

TABLE 165

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Average weekly earnings per wage-earner⁽¹⁾											
All ages:											
Total:											
All workers	57 11	182 4	203 7	225 0	232 1	245 11	261 0	284 8	304 11	300 3	300 3
Underground .....	..	194 5	216 3	239 0	245 4	257 11	272 9	296 4	317 7	313 7	313 6
Surface .....	..	141 0	160 3	176 1	183 7	199 4	214 9	237 6	253 1	244 8	244 5
Cash earnings:											
All workers	55 9	174 8	195 1	215 7	222 0	235 1	249 3	271 0	290 4	284 2	283 9
Underground .....	..	186 7	207 7	229 5	235 2	247 1	260 11	282 7	302 11	297 6	296 11
Surface .....	..	133 10	152 2	167 2	173 10	188 9	203 3	223 11	238 6	228 10	228 3
Value of allowances in kind:											
All workers	2 2	7 8	8 6	9 5	10 1	10 10	11 9	13 8	14 7	16 1	16 6
Underground .....	..	7 10	8 8	9 7	10 2	10 10	11 10	13 9	14 8	16 1	16 7
Surface .....	..	7 2	8 1	8 11	9 9	10 7	11 6	13 7	14 7	15 10	16 2
Adult wage-earners ⁽²⁾ :											
Total .....	..	190 0	212 10	236 2	244 6	258 8	274 6	299 1	320 0	315 4	313 11
Average earnings per manshift worked											
All ages:											
Total:											
All workers	11 8	35 6	38 10	43 2	45 5	47 9	50 11	55 8	60 0	62 5	63 11
Underground .....	..	38 8	42 2	46 11	49 2	51 4	54 6	59 4	64 2	66 10	68 4
Surface .....	..	25 7	28 6	31 4	33 1	35 5	38 2	42 4	45 1	46 1	47 4
Cash earnings:											
All workers	11 3	34 0	37 3	41 4	43 5	45 8	48 8	53 0	57 2	59 1	60 5
Underground .....	..	37 1	40 6	45 1	47 1	49 2	52 2	56 7	61 2	63 5	64 9
Surface .....	..	24 4	27 1	29 9	31 4	33 6	36 2	39 11	42 6	43 1	44 2
Value of allowances in kind:											
All workers	0 5	1 6	1 7	1 10	2 0	2 1	2 3	2 8	2 10	3 4	3 6
Underground .....	..	1 7	1 8	1 10	2 1	2 2	2 4	2 9	3 0	3 5	3 7
Surface .....	..	1 3	1 5	1 7	1 9	1 11	2 0	2 5	2 7	3 0	3 2
Adult wage-earners ⁽²⁾ :											
Total .....	..	36 11	40 6	45 3	47 9	50 1	53 5	58 2	62 8	65 2	66 5

(¹) The figures for 1938 are not comparable with those for later years owing to the introduction of a revised basis for computing the average number of wage earners (used only for the purpose of calculating average weekly earnings). The effect of this change is to increase average weekly earnings for all workers by approximately 3.0 per cent.

(²) The figures relate to adult male workers 21 years of age and over.

Source: Ministry of Power

Coal-mining: Persons killed and injured⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 166

Number

	Total: underground and surface	Underground						Surface: all causes
		Total	By falls of ground	Haulage accidents	By explosions of firedamp or coal dust	Shaft accidents	Miscellaneous accidents	
Persons killed:								
1938	858	782	408	194	90	15	75	76
1950	493	447	186	92	6	16	147	46
1951	487	448	198	88	99	17	46	39
1952	420	376	187	110	1	23	55	44
1953	392	344	181	93	15	23	32	48
1954	371	328	180	87	5	20	36	43
1955	425	366	185	119	7	17	38	59
1956 { (a).....	330	295	159	73	9	14	40	35
(b).....	328	293	158	73	9	13	40	35
1957	396	369	169	96	49	10	45	27
1958	327	290	149	85	—	14	42	37
1959	348	326	142	75	16	14	79	22
Number of reportable or serious injuries ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ :								
1938	3,157	2,877	1,389	824	105	37	522	280
1950	2,020	1,818	716	517	41	25	519	202
1951	1,942	1,738	733	461	18	14	512	204
1952	2,109	1,911	795	503	36	27	550	198
1953	1,958	1,763	733	453	41	11	525	195
1954	1,855	1,670	678	428	49	24	491	185
1955	1,889	1,699	668	436	47	24	524	190
1956 { (a).....	1,769	1,584	586	468	18	15	497	185
(b).....	1,748	1,565	579	462	16	15	493	183
1957	1,917	1,710	609	462	92	27	520	207
1958	1,752	1,571	689	500	7	60	315	181
1959	1,676	1,502	710	482	5	20	285	174
Number of injuries which disabled for more than three days ⁽²⁾ :								
1938	131,776	120,366	45,301	36,776	101	312	37,876	11,410
1950	237,833	213,126	60,513	43,649	108,964			24,707
1951	234,390	211,379	59,160	39,251	112,968			23,011
1952	238,136	215,098	59,513	37,426	118,159			23,038
1953	233,954	211,569	58,520	35,745	117,304			22,385
1954	222,932	201,134	54,876	32,327	113,931			21,798
1955	217,305	196,544	52,673	30,373	113,498			20,761
1956 { (a).....	220,692	200,393	53,139	29,980	117,274			20,299
(b).....	219,783	199,581	53,022	29,773	116,786			20,202
1957	198,129	179,785	47,301	26,338	106,146			18,344
1958 ⁽⁴⁾	206,855	188,113	48,551	26,909	112,653			18,742
1959	209,168	190,651	48,838	25,772	116,041			18,517

⁽¹⁾ For 1938 and 1950 to 1956 (a) the figures relate to all mines producing coal, stratified ironstone in Cleveland, Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire, oil shale and fireclay; from 1956 (b) to coal mines only. Where a person sustains more than one injury in a year, each such injury is included.

⁽²⁾ Practically all reportable or serious injuries are also included in injuries which disabled for more than three days.

⁽³⁾ From 1958 the figures relate solely to serious injuries. Earlier figures included all reportable injuries which, in addition to serious injuries, included other injuries reportable to H.M. Mines Inspectors because of the nature of the occurrence causing the injury. The number of non-serious injuries so excluded in 1958 was 318.

⁽⁴⁾ The figures relate only to mines operated by the National Coal Board which employs about 99 per cent. of the total labour force engaged in coal mining. In 1957 the number of injuries at other coal mines was 949.

Source: Ministry of Power

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Coal-mining: Death and injury rates per 100,000 manshifts⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 167

	Total: underground and surface	Underground						Surface: all causes
		Total	By falls of ground	Haulage accidents	By explosions of firedamp or coal dust	Shaft accidents	Miscellaneous accidents	
Death rates:								
1938	0.41	0.50	0.26	0.12	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.15
1950	0.27	0.34	0.14	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.11	0.10
1951	0.27	0.34	0.15	0.07	0.07	0.01	0.04	0.08
1952	0.23	0.28	0.14	0.08	—	0.02	0.04	0.09
1953	0.21	0.25	0.13	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.10
1954	0.20	0.24	0.13	0.06	—	0.02	0.03	0.10
1955	0.24	0.27	0.13	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.14
1956	0.19	0.22	0.12	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.08
1957	0.23	0.28	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.06
1958	0.20	0.23	0.12	0.07	—	0.01	0.03	0.09
1959	0.23	0.28	0.12	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.06
Reportable or serious injury rates ⁽²⁾ :								
1938	1.52	1.85	0.89	0.53	0.07	0.02	0.34	0.54
1950	1.13	1.39	0.55	0.40	0.03	0.02	0.39	0.42
1951	1.07	1.30	0.55	0.35	0.01	0.01	0.38	0.42
1952	1.13	1.40	0.58	0.37	0.03	0.02	0.40	0.40
1953	1.07	1.30	0.54	0.33	0.03	0.01	0.39	0.41
1954	1.03	1.23	0.50	0.32	0.03	0.02	0.36	0.42
1955	1.06	1.26	0.50	0.32	0.03	0.02	0.39	0.44
1956	1.00	1.17	0.43	0.35	0.01	0.01	0.37	0.43
1957	1.09	1.29	0.46	0.35	0.07	0.02	0.39	0.49
1958	1.06	1.26	0.55	0.40	0.01	0.05	0.25	0.45
1959	1.10	1.31	0.62	0.42	—	0.02	0.25	0.47
Total injury rates:								
1938	63.60	77.50	29.17	23.69	0.06	0.20	24.38	22.01
1950	134.15	164.25	46.64	33.65	83.96			51.98
1951	129.33	159.16	44.56	29.55	85.05			47.51
1952	128.72	158.33	43.80	27.54	86.99			46.89
1953	128.79	157.58	43.59	26.55	87.44			47.23
1954	123.77	148.26	40.42	23.83	84.01			49.05
1955	122.10	146.20	39.18	22.58	84.44			47.67
1956	124.78	149.10	39.52	22.32	87.26			47.76
1957	113.09	135.50	35.63	19.90	79.97			43.17
1958 ⁽³⁾	125.46	150.90	38.95	21.58	90.37			46.61
1959	138.86	167.42	42.89	22.63	101.90			50.38
Death and injury rates:								
1938	64.01	78.00	29.43	23.81	0.12	0.21	24.43	22.16
1950	134.42	164.59	46.78	33.72	84.09			52.08
1951	129.60	159.50	44.71	29.62	85.17			47.59
1952	128.95	158.61	43.94	27.62	87.05			46.98
1953	129.00	157.83	43.72	26.62	87.49			47.33
1954	123.97	148.50	40.55	23.89	84.06			49.15
1955	122.34	146.47	39.31	22.67	84.49			47.81
1956	124.97	149.32	39.64	22.37	87.31			47.84
1957	113.32	135.78	35.76	19.97	80.05			43.23
1958	125.66	151.13	39.07	21.65	90.41			46.70
1959	139.09	167.70	43.01	22.70	101.99			50.44

⁽¹⁾ The rates for underground and surface accidents are based upon the number of manshifts worked underground and on the surface, respectively. The particulars for 1938 and 1950 to 1956 relate to mines producing coal, oil shale and fireclay, and from 1957 to mines producing coal. The effect of this change is very slight.

⁽²⁾ and ⁽³⁾ See footnotes ⁽³⁾ and ⁽⁴⁾ to Table 166.

Source: Ministry of Power

Coke: Supplies and consumption Great Britain

TABLE 168

Million tons

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Available supplies	21.44	27.90	28.51	28.84	29.20	30.45	31.29	31.60	30.29	27.32	25.57
Production:											
Total	21.44	27.21	28.46	29.62	29.78	30.18	30.84	32.35	32.51	29.60	27.12
Gas works ⁽¹⁾	8.61	11.77	12.36	12.53	12.30	12.33	12.74	12.70	12.02	11.15	10.07
Coke ovens	12.83	15.44	16.10	17.09	17.48	17.85	18.10	19.65	20.49	18.45	17.05
Imports	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in stocks:											
Gas works .....	..	-0.53	—	+0.71	+0.22	-0.49	+0.09	+0.52	+1.05	+0.15	—
Coke ovens .....	..	-0.16	-0.05	+0.09	+0.36	+0.22	-0.54	+0.23	+1.17	+2.13	+1.55
Consumption											
Total consumption and shipments	21.44	28.09	28.32	28.72	29.22	30.44	31.28	31.36	30.35	27.45	25.63
Inland consumption:											
Total	19.45	26.39	28.02	27.79	28.30	29.25	30.05	29.69	28.50	26.46	24.67
Gas works ⁽¹⁾ :											
For gas making	0.54	1.46	1.44	1.38	1.34	1.52	1.44	1.35	1.22	1.43	1.31
For other purposes	0.86	0.56	0.49	0.41	0.35	0.33	0.27	0.22	0.17	0.21	0.20
Blast furnaces	7.59	9.92	10.32	11.33	11.87	11.92	12.29	13.07	13.58	11.44	10.54
Railways	0.10 ⁽²⁾	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.12
Domestic ⁽³⁾	2.52 ⁽²⁾	2.80	2.70	2.61	3.06	3.34	3.60	3.38	3.05	3.10	2.89
Other inland ⁽⁴⁾	7.84	11.54	12.89	11.89	11.52	12.00	12.25	11.53	10.35	10.16	9.60
Shipments abroad ⁽⁵⁾	1.99	1.70	0.30	0.93	0.92	1.19	1.23	1.67	1.85	0.99	0.96

⁽¹⁾ Excluding coke used for heating retorts.⁽²⁾ Estimated.⁽³⁾ From 1950 the figures relate to disposals by merchants to consumers of less than 10 tons a year and by gasworks to all domestic consumers. Direct disposals by coke ovens are excluded.⁽⁴⁾ This is a balancing item after taking account of changes in gas coke stocks in merchants' yards.⁽⁵⁾ Exports for the year 1938 are from the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*. Those for other years relate to actual shipments made in each year and owing to the time lag between the date of shipment and the notification of H.M. Customs they differ from the figures published in the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*. The figure for 1938 includes coke breeze.

Source: Ministry of Power

Coal tar products: Production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 169

Great Britain

	Unit	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Road tar (including refined tar)	Thous. tons	616	608	610	593	653	662	608	588	538	556
Creosote/pitch mixture	" "	560	632	647	664	780	803	879	1,050	899	857
Creosote oil	Mn. gals.	95	103	102	114	100	97	103	92	93	82
Pitch	Thous. tons	599	639	646	632	547	491	534	446	512	464
White naphthalene	" "	12.0	13.2	6.5	7.5	10.3	9.6	10.5	8.7	6.5	6.1
Hot-pressed naphthalene	" "	13.9	15.4	18.6	18.5	19.2	20.8	22.6	19.6	23.5	29.3
Crude naphthalene	" "	14.0	12.6	16.9	9.1	11.4	19.6	19.0	20.7	25.1	27.2
Pyridine bases	Thous. gals.	180	223	202	213	265	369	348	322	379	363
Natural phenol	Thous. tons	11.5	11.2	10.7	11.3	12.8	11.8	13.6	14.9	18.6	18.2
Refined cresylic acid (all grades) ...	Mn. gals.	9.8	11.5	10.1	10.0	11.2	12.8	14.3	14.9	13.7	14.4
Anthracene 40/50 per cent.	Thous. tons	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.4	2.3	3.7

⁽¹⁾ Including products used in the preparation of other products, but excluding those subject to further processing.

Source: Ministry of Power

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Gas: Production

Great Britain

TABLE 170

	Unit	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Fuel used:											
Coal	Th. tons	26,095	27,203	27,658	27,052	27,256	27,876	27,881	26,369	24,815	22,600
Oil	" "	522	496	442	422	544	526	482	436	661	712
Gas available at gasworks	Mn. cu. feet	544,388	564,037	574,211	567,050	589,079	602,484	608,551	586,764	594,090	579,570
	Mn. therms	2,616	2,706	2,754	2,721	2,830	2,901	2,933	2,836	2,865	2,795
Gas made at gasworks:											
Total ⁽¹⁾	" "	2,295	2,370	2,406	2,370	2,460	2,498	2,472	2,342	2,352	2,226
Coal gas	" "	1,887	1,970	2,027	2,003	2,027	2,082	2,083	1,991	1,885	1,745
Water gas	" "	374	366	345	337	402	384	354	314	409	393
Oil gas	" "	3	2	—	1	3	4	6	10	32	65
Gas bought:											
From coke ovens	" "	314	328	341	346	364	395	450	480	470	470
From other sources ⁽²⁾ ..	" "	7	8	7	5	6	8	11	14	43	99

⁽¹⁾ Including gases (e.g. producer) not shown separately.

⁽²⁾ Mainly refinery gas; also includes methane from coal mines and other sources.

Source: Ministry of Power

Gas: Sales

Great Britain

TABLE 171

Million therms

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	2,337	2,449	2,453	2,436	2,527	2,581	2,589	2,540	2,577	2,515
Domestic	1,357	1,389	1,363	1,346	1,360	1,361	1,347	1,310	1,318	1,266
Industrial	580	628	646	648	704	742	759	770	783	794
Commercial	293	327	341	344	364	387	399	384	402	387
Public administration ⁽¹⁾ ..	53	53	52	49	52	47	44	40	42	40
Public lighting	54	52	51	49	47	44	40	36	32	28

⁽¹⁾ Central and local government.

Source: Ministry of Power

Electricity: Production⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 172

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Million kilowatt hours											
Electricity generated:											
Total	25,708	56,096	61,121	63,493	66,901	74,228	81,447	88,416	92,174	99,613	106,128
Public supply	24,372	54,521	59,576	61,991	65,516	72,896	80,148	87,161	90,966	98,498	105,169
Railway and transport authorities	1,336	1,575	1,545	1,502	1,385	1,332	1,299	1,255	1,208	1,115	959
Method of generation:											
Steam plant	24,546	54,889	59,805	62,066	65,457	72,326	80,129	86,581	89,930	97,351	103,819
Oil engines	57	113	121	105	103	92	115	114	100	119	128
Gas engines	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water power	988	1,035	1,142	1,268	1,284	1,759	1,147	1,667	2,098	2,109	2,175
Destructor plant, waste heat, etc.	114	58	52	54	57	51	56	54	46	34	6
Thousand tons											
Fuel used:											
Coal	14,927	32,817	35,261	35,528	36,580	39,537	42,767	45,635	46,401	46,048	45,985
Coke and coke breeze ..	183	881	774	841	902	1,109	1,027	906	851	1,005	1,149
Oil	20	100	117	102	129	218	267	429	638	2,618	4,245

⁽¹⁾ Public electricity supply and railway and transport authorities.

Source: Ministry of Power and Scottish Home Department

Electricity: Capacity of generating plant⁽¹⁾

TABLE 173

Great Britain

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	Thousand kilowatts										
Capacity of generating plant installed at end of year.....	9,498	15,000	16,249	17,740	19,173	20,562	22,489	24,615	26,635	28,023	30,015
Simultaneous maximum loads on generating stations during the year.....	7,173	11,708	12,781	13,865	14,691	16,311	18,339	18,750	21,385	21,942	23,274
	Millions										
Kilowatt hours generated.....	24,372	54,521	59,576	61,991	65,516	72,896	80,148	87,161	90,966	98,498	105,169
Kilowatt hours sent out.....	23,089	51,467	56,191	58,398	61,633	68,568	75,327	81,914	85,498	92,688	98,943
Load factor ⁽²⁾ (Percentage)	36.7	50.2	50.2	48.1	47.9	48.0	46.9	49.7	45.6	48.2	48.5

⁽¹⁾ Public supply stations only.⁽²⁾ The load factor is the total number of units of electricity sent out during the year expressed as a percentage of the total that would have been sent out if the stations had been generating at maximum load throughout the year.

Source: Ministry of Power and Scottish Home Department

Electricity: Sales⁽¹⁾

TABLE 174

Great Britain

Million kWh.

	1938 ⁽²⁾	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	20,404	45,474	50,513	51,950	55,568	61,401	67,423	73,520	77,218	83,869	90,504
Domestic and farm premises.....	5,361	14,911	16,939	16,869	17,691	19,075	21,146	23,755	24,850	28,227	30,487
Domestic and commercial ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	194	529	791	883	942	984	1,173	1,336
Shops, offices and other commercial premises	3,107	5,765	6,354	6,921	7,419	7,955	8,662	9,395	9,749	10,884	11,501
Factories and other industrial premises	10,320	22,920	25,350	26,068	28,000	31,553	34,635	37,224	39,348	41,241	44,695
Public lighting	367	415	441	479	528	576	627	692	742	793	855
Traction	1,249	1,463	1,429	1,419	1,401	1,451	1,470	1,512	1,545	1,551	1,630

⁽¹⁾ Electricity Boards and, before nationalisation, authorised electricity undertakings.⁽²⁾ Estimated.⁽³⁾ Premises used for domestic and commercial purposes having a combined tariff.

Source: Ministry of Power and Scottish Home Department

Petroleum: Production of indigenous petroleum and shale oil

TABLE 175

Thousand tons

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Crude petroleum	0.1	45.7	45.2	55.5	54.8	59.1	53.6	66.1	82.0	79.9	82.7
Crude shale oil	125.4	111.6	104.6	106.5	104.1	99.6	96.7	77.6	71.1	63.4	60.5

Source: Ministry of Power

Production of light oils from coal and shale

TABLE 176

Million gallons

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total light oils.....	119.2	130.5	126.3	133.1	133.9	136.3	134.4	132.5	134.4	120.1	100.0
Refined aviation and motor spirits ⁽¹⁾											
Total	104.4	99.9	89.9	97.2	89.4	88.0	83.8	81.5	75.8	61.8	33.1
From coal, tar and tar oils:											
Hydrogenation	42.3	39.3	34.8	34.3	34.4	33.7	31.7	26.0	23.1	15.2	—
Coke oven refineries	31.6	32.2	28.5	32.5	26.2	26.3	24.3	25.6	23.2	19.3	9.0
Gas works' refineries.....	10.5	9.9	9.6	11.7	12.3	12.1	12.4	13.0	12.4	11.6	9.2
Tar distilleries and benzole refineries	12.6	13.2	11.8	13.4	11.9	12.0	11.5	13.4	12.7	11.9	11.4
Low temperature carbonisation ...	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.7	1.8	1.7
From shale oil	6.1	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.0	1.8
Other refined light oils:											
Total	14.8	30.6	36.4	35.9	44.5	48.3	50.6	51.0	58.6	58.3	66.9
From crude benzole and naphtha...	13.9	29.6	35.4	35.2	43.7	47.6	49.9	50.3	58.0	57.8	66.4
From shale oil	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5

⁽¹⁾ Including motor benzole.

Source: Ministry of Power

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Throughput of crude and process oils and output of refined products from refineries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 177

Thousand tons

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Throughput of crude and processed oils...	2,392	9,284	16,454	22,490	25,396	28,078	27,598	28,681	27,818	32,933	39,136
Refinery fuel ⁽²⁾	174	539	853	1,241	1,495	1,907	2,035	2,131	2,091	2,503	3,032
Losses ⁽³⁾	48	183	329	450	508	562	552	574	556	659	783
Output of refined products:											
Total	2,170	8,562	15,272	20,799	23,393	25,609	25,011	25,976	25,171	29,771	35,321
Gases:											
Butane and propane	2	24	20	25	48	54	58	66	72	91	126
Other petroleum	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	72	140
Aviation and motor spirits	316	1,478	2,923	4,935	6,243	7,125	6,875	6,771	5,908	6,751	7,531
Industrial and white spirits	30	52	55	55	48	109	137	136	141	144	141
Kerosine:											
Burning oil	121	148	227	569	473	680	707	771	715	1,083	1,601
Vaporising oil	6	13	19	39	80	67	95	98	124	209	171
Gas/diesel oil	378	1,891	3,055	3,865	4,304	4,192	4,585	5,189	5,067	6,285	7,241
Fuel oil	470	3,805	7,650	10,098	10,747	11,369	10,320	10,395	10,443	12,572	15,599
Lubricating oils	158	427	412	370	366	588	706	776	743	751	863
Bitumen	613	636	746	715	716	809	851	934	836	860	961
Paraffin wax	12	16	15	15	15	17	18	19	28	30	31
Miscellaneous products ⁽³⁾	64	71	150	113	352	598	658	820	1,093	923	916

(1) Crude and process oils comprise all feedstocks, other than distillation benzenes, for treatment at refinery plants. Refinery production does not cover further treatment of finished products for special grades such as in distillation plant for the preparation of industrial spirits.

(2) Approximately 48 per cent. fuel oil and 46 per cent. gases in 1958.

(3) Losses are estimated at 2 per cent. of total throughput. The figures for miscellaneous products are obtained as a residual.

Source: Ministry of Power

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 178

Thousand tons

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	8,987	15,277	16,889	17,510	19,003	21,044	23,237	25,223	24,785	31,066	36,514
Total (excluding refinery fuel)	8,804	14,627	16,018	16,254	17,494	19,121	21,177	23,066	22,668	28,534	33,436
Gases:											
Butane and propane:											
For gas-works	2	30	37	49	54	58	63	68	73	14	31
Other uses	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	75	94
Other gases for gas works ⁽¹⁾	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	72	150
Feedstock:											
For petroleum chemical plants	—	215	318	361	507	607	566	666	793	831	1,067
Light distillate for gasworks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	225
Aviation spirit and wide-cut gasoline	113	282	335	600	886	1,095	1,140	1,159	1,106	1,064	972
Motor spirit:											
Total	4,831	5,195	5,454	5,441	5,740	5,922	6,240	6,324	5,745	6,624	7,124
Dealers:											
Premier grades	2,791	—	—	—	2,198	2,533	2,827	2,930	2,812	3,493	4,051
Standard grades	—	3,368	3,464	3,493	1,578	1,451	1,455	1,541	1,488	1,587	1,576
Commercial consumers:											
Premier grades	2,040	—	—	—	255	289	320	336	274	360	405
Standard grades	—	1,827	1,990	1,948	1,709	1,649	1,638	1,517	1,171	1,184	1,092
Industrial spirit	38	81	98	79	101	121	134	148	171	182	207
White spirit	72	149	150	137	141	148	149	156	149	151	156
Kerosine:											
Aviation turbine fuel	—	176	340	361	298	393	558	595	524	501	656
Burning oil	543	562	587	577	547	604	692	831	796	1,124	1,203
Vaporising oil	178	801	849	866	833	707	689	574	520	445	369
Gas/diesel oil:											
Derv fuel	387	1,034	1,126	1,181	1,271	1,413	1,601	1,797	1,795	2,049	2,276
Other	797	1,595	1,712	1,641	1,717	1,937	2,160	2,388	2,341	2,987	3,124
Fuel oil	628	3,093	3,418	3,457	3,815	4,416	5,384	6,471	6,931	10,582	13,812
Lubricating oils ⁽²⁾	560	749	797	752	794	845	889	894	826	872	928
Bitumen	607	621	746	722	750	808	865	941	848	868	991
Paraffin wax	48	43	50	30	40	46	46	52	49	52	51
Refinery fuel ⁽³⁾	183	650	871	1,256	1,509	1,923	2,060	2,157	2,117	2,532	3,078

(1) Including imported methane.

(2) Including gas/diesel and fuel oils used for the manufacture of greases and small quantities subsequently exported. The 1938 figure is estimated.

(3) See footnote (2) to Table 177.

Source: Ministry of Power

Iron and steel

Iron ore, manganese ore, pig iron and iron and steel scrap

TABLE 179

Thousand tons

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Iron ore											
Production:											
Total	11,859	12,963	14,777	16,232	15,818	15,557	16,175	16,245	16,902	14,612	14,870
West Coast hematite (average iron content 48 per cent. in 1958)	795	343	348	403	354	344	330	323	321	333	323
Phosphoric:											
Jurassic (average iron content 27 per cent. in 1958)	10,726	12,517	14,332	15,724	15,349	15,095	15,725	15,793	16,455	14,159	14,422
Coal measure (average iron content 32 per cent.)	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other (average iron content 50 per cent. in 1958)	188	103	97	105	115	118	120	129	126	120	125
Consumption:											
Total ⁽¹⁾	16,347	20,948	22,006	25,264	26,293	27,055	28,110	29,673	31,988	28,165	27,003
Home produced ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	11,715	12,271	13,539	15,560	15,965	15,353	15,859	15,936	16,568	14,613	14,637
Imported ⁽¹⁾ (average iron content 58 per cent in 1958)	4,632	8,677	8,467	9,704	10,328	11,702	12,251	13,737	15,420	13,552	12,366
Manganese ore											
Consumption .....	..	362	384	365	442	444	416	401	326	345	311
Pig iron (and blast furnace ferro-alloys)											
Average number of furnaces in blast at end of period	99	100	100	103	105	100	99	100	98	88	78
Production:											
Total	6,761	9,633	9,669	10,728	11,175	11,883	12,470	13,170	14,283	12,975	12,582
Hematite	1,484	1,477	1,333	1,426	1,392	1,436	1,415	1,547	1,571	1,237	1,021
Basic	3,763	6,478	6,675	7,528	8,070	8,772	9,295	9,982	11,265	10,315	10,285
Foundry	1,230	1,466	1,417	1,522	1,466	1,441	1,509	1,412	1,259	1,228	1,089
Forge	151	61	70	74	52	45	57	45	29	20	39
Direct castings	4	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Ferro-alloys	130	148	172	176	194	187	193	183	158	174	147
Refined pig iron:											
Production .....	..	244	251	268	190	190	258	273	239	207	208
Consumption of pig iron:											
Total ⁽³⁾	9,743	10,204	10,978	11,559	12,036	12,797	13,483	14,053	12,598	12,825
In steel works and steel foundries ...	4,844	7,435	7,794	8,651	9,309	9,771	10,426	11,191	12,028	10,847	11,107
In iron works and iron foundries ...	..	2,308	2,410	2,327	2,250	2,265	2,371	2,292	2,025	1,751	1,718
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁴⁾	760	380	664	841	802	937	977	1,367	1,636	1,221
Iron and steel scrap											
Receipts in steel works and foundries:											
Total	5,304 ⁽⁵⁾	10,070	8,809	9,284	10,025	10,352	11,117	11,395	11,809	10,171	10,918
Bought ⁽⁶⁾	2,652	4,145	3,876	4,240	4,521	4,673	4,729	4,931	5,343	4,366	4,993
Circulating (arising in own works) ⁽⁷⁾ ..	2,652	4,213	4,383	4,415	4,771	4,990	5,210	5,496	5,845	5,770	5,925
Imported .....	..	1,712	550	629	733	689	1,178	968	621	35	—
Consumption ⁽⁸⁾	6,128	10,251	9,124	9,069	9,768	10,286	11,085	11,214	11,461	10,371	10,826
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁸⁾	448	618	257	422	648	688	714	876	1,207	991	1,008

TIME SERIES. Except for 1938 the figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1952 and 1958).

Source: Ministry of Power

⁽¹⁾ As charged. The figures for 1938 include manganese ore, but exclude consumption in steel works.⁽²⁾ The figure for 1938 represents consumption of raw ore and the raw equivalent of calcined ore.⁽³⁾ Excluding refined and cylinder pig iron made other than in blast furnaces and consumed in iron foundries.⁽⁴⁾ Stocks of pig iron at blast furnaces, steel works, steel foundries, iron foundries, wrought iron and refined iron works and stocks held by the British Iron and Steel Corporation Ltd. Includes stocks of blast furnace ferro-alloys but excludes stocks of refined iron held by producers.⁽⁵⁾ Excluding imported scrap.⁽⁶⁾ Receipts of scrap bought in the home market. The figure for 1938 is estimated.⁽⁷⁾ Including own scrap sold to other works which amounted to 60,200 tons in 1951, 52,400 tons in 1952, 59,200 tons in 1953, 47,900 tons in 1954, 47,300 tons in 1955, 66,800 tons in 1956, 70,600 tons in 1957, 87,300 tons in 1958 and 186,800 in 1959.⁽⁸⁾ At steel works and steel foundries.

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Iron and steel

Number of furnaces and production of steel

TABLE 180

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Steel furnaces (Number in existence at end of period)(¹)											
Total	619	729	712	709	726	728	727	732	739	735	750
Open hearth	446	419	405	391	397	397	391	391	396	384	368
Bessemer	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	14
Electric	104	193	198	211	224	232	247	251	256	276	305
Stock converter	17	18	18	15	15	15	12	11	8	7	6
Tropenas	43	83	75	76	74	69	62	64	63	52	52
Rotary .....	..	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5
Production of steel ingots and castings (Thousand tons)											
Total	10,398	16,293	15,639	16,418	17,609	18,520	19,791	20,659	21,699	19,566	20,186
Ingots	10,150	15,855	15,155	15,857	17,054	17,986	19,224	20,054	21,087	19,020	19,685
Castings(²)	248	438	484	561	555	534	567	605	612	546	501
Alloy steel:											
High speed ingots(³) .....	..	16	19	17	10	15	18	17	15	12	14
Other(⁴) .....	..	878	950	1,118	1,056	1,039	1,201	1,272	1,297	1,147	1,326
Non-alloy steel .....	..	15,399	14,670	15,283	16,543	17,466	18,572	19,370	19,775	18,407	18,846
Open hearth:											
Acid: Ingots	1,665	1,260	1,209	1,182	1,084	954	961	947	923	730	591
Castings(²)	56	50	51	57	48	41	39	39	37	32	25
Basic: Ingots	7,731	12,972	12,268	12,912	14,289	15,236	16,240	17,005	18,061	16,374	16,698
Castings(²)	12	9	10	11	9	13	12	13	14	11	10
Bessemer: Acid (ingots)	164	248	241	246	263	265	252	230	251	229	215
Basic (ingots)	431	846	862	887	798	909	1,032	1,078	1,058	945	1,196
Electric: Ingots	160	529	575	630	619	621	738	792	794	742	984
Castings(²)	63	208	245	300	311	309	361	405	418	384	364
All other methods: Ingots and castings(²)	117	171	179	193	188	172	156	150	143	119	103
Production of semi-finished and finished iron and steel (Thousand tons)											
Iron castings .....	..	3,487	3,753	3,831	3,638	3,742	3,925	3,899	3,715	3,469	3,498
Wrought iron:											
Forge production	177	90	80	80	75	60	56	53	49	30	19
Finishing mills production	140	62	71	64	58	42	45	41	35	21	16
Semi-finished steel:											
Blooms, billets and slabs(⁵)	6,775	9,214	8,767	8,937	9,539	10,176	10,658	10,756	9,320	8,364	8,680
Sheet bars and tinplate bars(⁶)	1,663	2,737	2,875	3,184	3,223	3,478	3,824	4,261	4,428	4,184	4,427
Finished steel (principal products) (⁷):											
Bright steel bars	119	364	385	390	425	381	455	485	435	381	440
Heavy rails, sleepers, etc.(⁸)	491	615	534	535	580	628	599	614	715	663	424
Heavy and medium plates(⁹)	1,372	2,089	2,141	2,263	2,467	2,491	2,452	2,659	2,877	2,588	2,329
Other heavy rolled products(¹⁰)	1,543	2,129	2,066	2,125	2,290	2,399	2,484	2,621	2,788	2,212	2,221
Light rolled products(¹¹)	2,251	4,540	4,542	4,601	4,619	4,826	5,477	5,859	5,780	4,980	5,557
Cold rolled strip	73	305	336	344	291	385	446	412	397	389	446
Sheets, coated and uncoated (¹²)(¹³)	816	1,525	1,598	1,702	1,792	2,039	2,249	2,099	2,219	2,250	2,484
Tinplate, terneplate and blackplate	610	758	750	908	760	874	892	918	1,042	1,043	1,104
Tubes, pipes and fittings(¹²)(¹⁴)	665	1,065	1,103	1,119	1,102	1,108	1,262	1,439	1,244	1,106	1,180
Steel castings	142	241	270	310	307	297	312	331	333	287	254
Steel forgings(¹²)(¹⁵)	179	151	164	218	228	197	200	233	243	215	184
Tyres, wheels and axles	159	217	222	237	261	286	293	289	301	275	146

TIME SERIES. Except for 1938 the figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1952 and 1958)

Source: Ministry of Power

- (¹) All types other than crucible furnaces and certain small electric furnaces making crucible quality steel.
 (²) Metal for castings.
 (³) Steel containing by weight either 12 per cent. or more tungsten or both molybdenum and tungsten in respective percentages such that when the percentage of molybdenum is multiplied by two and added to the percentage of tungsten the sum is not less than 12.
 (⁴) Ingots and metal for castings containing a minimum of 0.4 per cent. of chromium or nickel, 0.1 per cent. of molybdenum, tungsten or vanadium, or 10.0 per cent. of manganese.
 (⁵) For heavy and light re-rolled products, excluding forging and drop forging billets etc. and excluding alloy except in 1938. Excluding from 1957 materials rolled direct from ingot into finished steel.
 (⁶) Including continuous mill slabs for all purposes.
 (⁷) Including material for further conversion.
 (⁸) Rails 36lb. per yard and over and sleepers, fish plates and soleplates for use with them.
 (⁹) Plates 3mm. thick and over including armour plate.
 (¹⁰) Including shell steel except in 1938.
 (¹¹) Including wire rods and hot rolled strip.
 (¹²) Deliveries.
 (¹³) Sheets under 3mm. thick.
 (¹⁴) Excluding flanges. From 1957 excludes welded tubes exceeding 16 in. outside diameter.
 (¹⁵) Excluding drop forgings.

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Regional analysis of blast and steel furnaces and of production of pig iron and steel ingots and metal for castings

TABLE 181

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Blast furnaces (Number in existence at end of period)											
Total	189	142	137	139	137	138	138	138	126	123	113
Derby, Leicester, Notts, Northants and Essex	34	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	28	27	25
Lincolnshire	17	14	16	15	13	12	11	11	11	10	10
North East Coast	49	38	34	35	34	34	34	33	28	28	29
Sheffield	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Lancs.(¹), Denbigh, Flint and Cheshire... ..	8	7	6	5	6	6	8	9	8	8	8
North West Coast	18	10	10	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	11
Staffs., Salop, Worcs. and Warwickshire	23	13	12	12	12	13	13	12	10	9	7
South Wales and Monmouth	8	10	9	10	10	11	11	12	11	12	12
Scotland	28	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	9
Steel furnaces (Number in existence at end of period)(²)											
Total	619	729	712	709	726	728	727	732	739	735	750
Derby, Leicester, Notts, Northants and Essex	11	38	36	41	42	40	46	51	52	54	55
Lincolnshire	31	26	27	27	27	27	27	28	28	28	28
North East Coast	91	104	97	96	101	101	93	94	94	94	94
Sheffield	154	181	183	187	183	181	184	188	190	190	209
Yorkshire(³)	9	20	19	19	20	20	21	21	20	20	22
Lancs.(¹), Denbigh, Flint and Cheshire... ..	50	53	53	44	55	54	55	56	58	58	55
North West Coast	13	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	9
Staffs., Salop, Worcs. and Warwickshire	35	44	44	44	45	45	45	43	48	50	51
South Wales and Monmouth	128	135	132	127	129	134	133	132	136	131	134
Scotland	97	113	106	108	108	110	107	103	97	94	93
Pig iron (Thousand tons)											
Total production.....	6,761	9,633	9,669	10,728	11,175	11,883	12,470	13,170	14,283	12,975	12,582
Derby, Leicester, Notts, Northants and Essex	1,598	2,209	2,149	2,262	2,267	2,275	2,342	2,581	2,506	2,080	2,131
Lincolnshire	868	1,239	1,259	1,506	1,559	1,647	1,880	1,804	2,120	2,048	2,105
North East Coast	1,833	2,402	2,337	2,601	2,646	2,811	2,824	2,761	3,113	2,848	2,474
Sheffield	123	126	144	150	165	164	148	172	142	169	176
Lancs.(¹), Denbigh, Flint and Cheshire... ..	226	311	304	322	618	709	843	1,004	1,131	1,104	1,044
North West Coast	722	824	792	933	930	954	964	1,116	1,077	801	782
Staffs., Salop, Worcs. and Warwickshire	317	551	543	523	474	482	567	605	609	438	372
South Wales and Monmouth	665	1,232	1,351	1,545	1,653	1,894	1,975	2,195	2,525	2,511	2,682
Scotland	409	739	790	886	863	947	927	931	1,060	976	816
Steel ingots and metal for castings (Thousand tons)											
Total production.....	10,398	16,293	15,639	16,418	17,609	18,520	19,791	20,659	21,699	19,566	20,186
Derby, Leicester, Notts, Northants and Essex	444	756	800	886	805	882	1,000	1,055	1,052	938	1,072
Lincolnshire	1,083	1,561	1,458	1,651	1,860	1,989	2,003	2,120	2,295	2,252	2,377
North East Coast	2,279	3,354	3,201	3,238	3,448	3,714	3,992	4,157	4,360	3,875	3,650
Sheffield	1,523	2,218	2,137	2,294	2,365	2,469	2,636	2,747	2,805	2,505	2,654
Yorkshire(³)	806	1,292	1,197	1,201	1,403	1,567	1,801	1,892	2,006	2,108	2,025
Lancs.(¹), Denbigh, Flint and Cheshire... ..											
North West Coast	279	423	393	368	393	358	365	355	374	327	270
Staffs., Salop, Worcs. and Warwickshire	625	856	863	926	962	986	1,043	1,108	1,124	966	1,149
South Wales and Monmouth	1,759	3,407	3,475	3,721	4,050	4,323	4,607	4,706	5,056	4,479	5,025
Scotland	1,601	2,426	2,115	2,133	2,323	2,232	2,344	2,519	2,627	2,116	1,964

TIME SERIES. Except for 1938 the figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1952 and 1958).

Source: Ministry of Power

⁽¹⁾ Other than North West Coast.⁽²⁾ All types other than crucible furnaces and certain small electric furnaces making crucible quality steel.⁽³⁾ Other than Sheffield and North East Coast.

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Summary of steel supplies, deliveries and stocks

TABLE 182

Thousand tons

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total supply (ingot equivalent)	11,223	17,439	17,382	18,470	18,792	19,491	21,557	22,533	22,958	20,645	20,931
Home sources											
Total	10,248	16,883	16,857	16,696	17,679	19,025	19,704	20,762	22,006	20,061	20,433
Crude steel production	10,398	16,293	15,638	16,418	17,609	18,520	19,791	20,659	21,699	19,566	20,186
Re-usable material ⁽¹⁾	480	539	444	383	351	305	311	318	281	278
Deliveries to(—) or from (+) stock ⁽²⁾	—150	+110	+680	—166	—313	+154	—392	—208	—11	+214	—31
Imported⁽³⁾											
Total	975	556	525	1,774	1,113	466	1,853	1,771	952	584	498
Ingots	23	—	1	353	137	34	183	116	11	1	—
Semi-finished	401	216	162	535	496	79	380	340	282	101	5
Finished	551	340	362	886	480	353	1,290	1,315	659	482	493
Distribution of supply (ingot equivalent)											
Exports ⁽³⁾	1,985	3,153	2,611	2,557	2,756	2,895	3,363	3,287	3,929	3,414	3,716
Supply for home use	9,238	14,286	14,771	15,913	16,036	16,596	18,194	19,246	19,029	17,231	17,215
Net deliveries (actual tonnage)⁽⁴⁾	12,494	12,633	13,377	13,645	14,392	15,885	16,522	16,777	15,028	15,124
Exports ⁽³⁾	2,274	1,863	1,826	1,961	2,073	2,422	2,373	2,686	2,243	2,505
Supply for home use .....	..	10,220	10,770	11,551	11,684	12,319	13,463	14,149	14,091	12,785	12,619
Stocks (end of period) (actual tonnage)											
Producers':											
Ingots and semi-finished steel.....	..	1,003	593	740	1,021	886	1,247	1,444	1,598	1,542	1,426
Finished steel ⁽⁵⁾	820	700	819
Consumers ⁽⁶⁾	2,830	2,640	3,020	3,190	3,100	3,420	3,880	4,120	3,570	3,110
Merchants ⁽⁶⁾	203	161	227	337	303	225	348	406	407	364

TIME SERIES. Except for 1938 the figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1952 and 1958).

Source: Ministry of Power

⁽¹⁾ Second-hand tubes and other finished steel, old rails for re-rolling and disposals of war stocks.

⁽²⁾ Stocks at producers' works of ingots and semi-finished steel, but excluding stocks held by consumers and stockholding merchants. From 1950 excluding certain categories of finished steel previously included as semi-finished products.

⁽³⁾ Based on statistics as shown in the *Trade and Navigation Accounts of the United Kingdom*.

⁽⁴⁾ Finished steel, including that produced in the United Kingdom from imported ingots and semi-finished steel, and second-hand materials. Excluding deliveries of all material for intra-industry conversion. From 1957 excludes welded tubes exceeding 16ins. outside diameter and replaced by the material for their manufacture.

⁽⁵⁾ Excluding stocks of tubes, pipes, forgings and steel castings.

⁽⁶⁾ Finished steel produced in the United Kingdom and imported. Wire is excluded and replaced by the material for its manufacture.

Non-ferrous metals

TABLE 183

Thousand tons

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Copper											
Production of refined copper:											
Virgin	105.1	119.3	132.1	146.4	97.0	136.5	123.5	113.7	112.3	98.3	95.5
Secondary.....	72.5	70.9	73.8	78.9	88.2	82.6	103.7	102.7	89.0	94.9	96.7
Home consumption:											
Virgin refined	320.7	335.3	330.4	347.6	243.4	367.7	396.8	400.4	419.0	444.6	478.8
Secondary refined	179.8	191.2	220.4	74.8	78.9	80.3	99.4	101.1	88.5	90.0	
Scrap (metal content)				149.4	124.9	130.7	161.0	131.6	134.0	133.2	
Stocks (end of period) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	129.7	104.3	113.4	132.0	55.3	61.5	76.2	59.6	88.5	59.1	55.0
Analysis of home consumption (virgin, secondary and scrap) ⁽³⁾ :											
Total	500.5	526.5	550.7	571.8	447.3	578.7	657.2	633.1	641.5	667.9	633.2
Wire ⁽⁴⁾	206.9	194.8	185.0	204.5	151.9	212.4	251.9	258.5	278.7	308.0	244.4
Rods, bars and sections	77.4	94.1	92.1	91.2	72.4	95.1	109.8	92.8	91.8	93.1	104.7
Sheet, strip and plate	113.5	127.7	146.6	142.0	117.0	143.6	155.4	130.7	117.0	115.0	126.8
Tubes	49.8	52.6	55.8	60.5	48.8	60.0	65.7	69.1	73.5	77.7	81.6
Castings and miscellaneous	42.0	43.5	60.2	59.0	46.1	54.7	64.1	69.4	69.5	66.9	67.8
Copper sulphate	10.9	13.7	11.0	14.6	11.2	12.8	10.3	12.5	11.0	7.0	7.9
Zinc											
Concentrates ⁽⁵⁾ :											
Production	—	0.2	0.2	1.7	2.8	3.5	2.8	1.4	1.0	0.3	—
Consumption ⁽⁶⁾	145.0	163.2	174.5	153.2	89.6	101.1	99.3	94.2	83.5	84.7	86.0
Stocks (end of period)	65.5	88.6	73.0	105.0	45.7	47.2	54.4	53.3	79.3	56.4	45.9
Slab zinc:											
Production	64.1	70.3	69.7	68.7	72.7	81.2	81.3	81.5	76.9	74.6	73.0
Home consumption	198.7	236.8	188.7	170.9	193.1	241.8	253.4	229.4	231.9	223.5	247.3
Stocks (end of period) ⁽²⁾	61.6	36.3	39.7	166.1	27.7	49.6	50.0	44.8	44.9	34.2	37.2
Scrap zinc (metal content):											
Consumption	88.9	91.3	95.5	84.7	76.1	84.5	95.7	90.4	85.4	83.5	88.6
Analysis of home consumption (slab and scrap):											
Total	287.7	330.1	283.7	255.7	269.2	326.2	349.1	319.8	317.3	307.0	335.9
Brass	85.1	100.2	110.4	108.1	85.2	109.0	121.6	102.5	96.4	94.6	109.2
Galvanized products	88.7	99.3	62.4	70.2	89.8	106.6	107.5	105.2	102.5	90.4	95.1
Zinc sheet and strip	26.1	29.3	22.4	17.9	22.8	22.8	23.1	23.4	22.5	25.1	23.9
Zinc alloy die castings	26.1	33.4	32.2	23.0	27.3	37.0	44.0	39.7	45.4	49.1	57.1
Zinc oxide	42.5	47.0	34.7	18.7	24.0	29.5	29.9	26.9	27.5	26.6	28.0
Other products	19.2	20.9	21.5	17.9	20.2	21.2	23.0	22.1	23.0	21.3	22.7
Lead											
Concentrates (metal content):											
Production	2.1	3.0	4.1	4.7	6.6	6.9	6.1	7.5	8.1	4.3	2.4
Imported refined lead:											
Home consumption ⁽⁷⁾	157.0	163.4	162.7	103.4	155.5	192.1	212.1	172.4	168.8	166.8	175.9
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁸⁾	48.9	54.2	62.0	17.2	21.8	23.4	27.2	26.9	41.3	36.5	39.3
English refined lead:											
Production ⁽⁹⁾	35.8	73.1	73.6	86.1	77.4	82.1	82.9	94.5	85.7	79.8	86.7
Home consumption	40.5	68.8	69.4	92.7	65.7	65.8	69.0	84.1	80.0	76.0	77.1
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁹⁾	2.5	7.8	12.0	5.9	5.1	7.7	13.8	12.5	10.0	9.0	8.7
Scrap lead (metal content):											
Consumption	131.1	95.9	109.0	97.4	82.6	78.0	91.2	101.2	100.4	93.3	92.9
Analysis of home consumption (refined and scrap):											
Total	328.5	328.1	341.2	293.5	303.8	335.9	372.2	357.7	349.2	336.1	345.9
Cables	121.4	86.2	91.7	108.5	91.1	85.8	110.5	113.7	114.3	100.1	96.1
Batteries (excluding oxides)	24.8	27.5	34.3	26.7	28.1	30.6	32.0	27.7	28.5	29.5	31.6
Oxides and compounds:											
Batteries	21.8	23.7	27.4	21.0	23.7	27.6	28.8	25.2	25.1	26.1	27.8
Other uses	30.5	36.5	38.9	25.2	31.7	42.6	50.0	46.7	45.9	45.9	51.1
Sheets and pipes	69.7	80.1	72.5	60.2	70.5	78.6	78.8	74.0	67.7	66.2	68.8
White lead	16.4	19.2	21.0	7.6	11.1	11.8	11.5	10.1	9.6	8.9	8.3
Solder	9.8	12.7	12.5	10.4	10.9	12.5	13.4	13.7	12.8	13.3	14.8
Alloys	11.7	15.2	14.9	11.4	12.0	15.1	15.8	17.1	17.3	18.9	18.5
Other uses	22.5	27.1	28.0	22.4	24.7	31.3	31.4	29.4	27.9	27.2	29.0

⁽¹⁾ Unwrought copper (electrolytic, fire refined and blister).⁽²⁾ Excluding Government stocks from 1953.⁽³⁾ Metal content.⁽⁴⁾ Consumption for high-conductivity copper and cadmium copper wire represented by consumption of wire rods, production of which for export is also included.⁽⁵⁾ Dry weight until 1952. Later figures are estimated gross metal content.⁽⁶⁾ Including consumption other than for zinc production.⁽⁷⁾ Including toll transactions involving fabrication.⁽⁸⁾ Excluding Government Stocks from 1952.⁽⁹⁾ Lead reclaimed from secondary and scrap material and lead refined from domestic ores.Source: Board of Trade and
British Bureau of
Non-Ferrous Metal
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INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS

Non-ferrous metals

TABLE 183 (continued)

Thousand tons

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Tin											
Tin ore (metal content):											
Production	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3
Stocks (end of period)	6.1	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	3.9	2.3	2.9
Tin metal:											
Production ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	28.4	28.5	27.7	29.5	29.4	28.0	27.7	26.8	34.5	33.0	27.6
Home consumption ⁽³⁾	20.8	23.3	23.9	22.6	18.9	21.7	22.9	22.2	21.8	20.4	21.4
Exports and re-exports ⁽³⁾	4.2	15.9	5.9	21.7	14.4	8.6	8.9	8.4	7.6	10.4	32.7
Stocks (end of period):											
Total ⁽⁴⁾	16.8	11.5	8.0	4.2	3.1	4.3	3.0	3.0	14.4	19.1	11.5
Government	14.8	7.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumers	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3
Merchants and others	0.6	2.8	6.3	2.7	1.6	2.8	1.6	1.5	12.8	17.8	10.2
Analysis of home consumption (excluding scrap):											
Total	20.8	23.3	23.9	22.6	18.9	21.7	22.9	22.2	21.8	20.4	21.4
Tinplate	9.4	9.8	9.4	11.5	8.9	9.9	9.8	10.1	11.1	10.0	10.1
Alloys	6.0	7.0	7.6	6.5	5.3	6.1	6.7	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.5
Soldier	1.9	2.8	3.3	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.8	1.9	1.9	2.2
Other uses	3.5	3.7	3.6	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.5
Virgin aluminium⁽⁵⁾											
Production	30.3	29.5	27.7	28.0	30.9	31.6	24.4	27.6	29.4	26.4	24.5
Home consumption ⁽⁶⁾	178.6	181.4	203.0	220.4	180.6	225.2	286.2	276.2	213.3	232.5	289.0
Secondary aluminium⁽⁷⁾											
Production	75.2	79.9	71.4	73.1	80.5	84.1	95.6	96.2	97.2	99.0	107.3
Home consumption ⁽⁶⁾	63.1	81.8	113.6	88.8	73.5	81.5	90.2	83.3	92.4	96.9	106.5
Exports ⁽⁸⁾	5.7	5.4	2.1	1.8	11.4	4.0	3.6	9.7	6.9	2.1	3.7
Fabricated aluminium											
Total production	219.6	227.3	267.7	281.0	229.3	266.7	313.5	297.3	282.4	283.2	329.6
Sheet and strip	122.0	121.7	142.4	139.6	107.2	124.7	144.2	141.1	134.3	134.6	160.6
Castings	48.0	57.5	72.2	77.3	66.6	80.8	90.2	78.6	79.2	81.1	93.7
Extrusions ⁽⁹⁾	45.9	44.3	47.9	57.6	50.0	56.0	73.8	72.2	64.4	63.9	71.6
Forgings from chillcast billets	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.2	3.7
Forgings from extruded bar	3.1	3.0	4.1	5.1	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.3	2.5	
Magnesium and magnesium alloys											
Production ⁽⁹⁾	2.6	3.0	4.9	4.6	5.3	5.0	5.4	3.6	3.4	2.4	2.1
Consumption ⁽⁶⁾	4.9	5.3	7.4	5.9	6.8	9.0	10.9	12.0	12.1	10.0	8.3
Refined nickel (including ferro-nickel)											
Production	21.6	20.9	23.3	23.8	23.9	23.9	24.3	24.2	23.9	23.1	24.9
Home consumption	13.9	15.4	19.2	19.3	17.2	18.7	20.5	21.2	24.0	19.1	22.1
Exports and re-exports	10.9	7.2	8.0	8.7	10.5	11.3	10.7	8.4	8.7	11.9	19.4

⁽¹⁾ Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll.

⁽²⁾ From 1953, figures relate to primary and secondary metal. Earlier figures relate to primary metal only.

⁽³⁾ Including re-exports on toll transactions.

⁽⁴⁾ From 1951, excluding Government held stocks.

⁽⁵⁾ Including virgin alloys.

⁽⁶⁾ Despatches to consumers.

⁽⁷⁾ The figures for 1949 include virgin content used in the production of secondary aluminium.

⁽⁸⁾ Excluding forging bars. From July 1952, including hot rolled rod.

⁽⁹⁾ Primary metal and remelt alloys.

Source: Ministry of Aviation,
Board of Trade and
British Bureau of
Non-Ferrous Metal
Statistics

Cotton, man-made fibres and wool

TABLE 184

	Unit	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Raw cotton	Th. tons											
Imports.....		459	451	451	266	334	372	296	335	373	260	278
Home consumption:												
Total.....		437	454	457	306	371	398	348	325	339	287	284
Cotton spinning.....		424	442	449	301	365	392	341	319	332	280	278
Other uses.....		13	11	8	5	7	6	6	6	6	7	6
Stocks (end of period) (1).....		291	285	282	233	199	149	89	92	117	92	79
Cotton waste												
Imports.....		15.4	41.7	28.4	26.1	36.9	34.0	38.0	35.1	41.2	43.1	51.4
Cotton linters												
Imports.....		29.8	43.2	40.9	29.5	18.0	41.0	44.1	42.4	26.6	25.7	38.3
Man-made fibres (2)	Million lb.											
Production: Total.....		288.8	371.3	384.0	283.0	419.3	447.6	472.5	483.0	495.8	422.2	514.7
Continuous filament yarn.....		171.5	198.0	216.8	156.0	217.1	219.6	233.2	227.4	232.6	191.5	235.6
Staple fibre.....		117.3	173.3	167.2	127.1	202.2	228.0	239.2	255.7	263.2	230.6	279.1
Cotton and man-made fibre yarn												
Production of single yarn:												
Cotton (3): Total.....		821.7	852.9	865.0	591.1	693.1	740.2	646.7	597.4	622.5	527.5	507.5
Up to 26's.....		495.8	524.0	543.8	384.3	431.0	466.6	409.7	368.9	387.6	347.5	332.0
27's to 80's.....		302.8	308.0	299.3	192.0	244.8	255.5	222.3	215.9	224.5	172.1	167.8
Over 80's.....		23.1	20.9	21.8	14.8	17.3	18.1	14.7	12.7	10.3	7.9	7.7
Cotton mixture yarn.....		9.7	15.2	19.0	19.5	37.5	39.0	37.4	40.6	38.1	37.6	37.8
Spun man-made fibre yarn.....		55.1	75.5	83.5	71.1	113.6	107.9	87.1	99.0	102.7	106.1	106.8
Cotton waste yarn (4).....		96.6	100.8	102.7	82.1	98.9	101.3	100.6	104.9	104.8	103.8	98.8
Other waste yarn.....		6.7	7.7	6.8	6.8	9.5	8.5	7.4	7.4	8.5	7.8	7.9
Production of doubled yarn:												
Cotton (3): Total.....		241.5	258.0	273.8	188.5	198.8	217.8	200.4	182.4	191.1	162.9	165.3
Up to 26's.....		148.1	160.0	173.6	131.8	125.8	144.5	140.4	123.5	132.7	121.3	121.2
Over 26's.....		93.4	98.0	100.2	56.7	73.1	73.4	60.0	58.9	58.4	41.5	44.1
Other yarns.....		34.3	46.8	59.6	52.8	73.3	80.4	82.2	73.3	78.9	70.1	77.5
Spindle activity (5):												
Single yarn spindles:												
Total (mule equivalent).....	Millions	26.8	27.5	27.8	21.1	23.8	24.9	22.2	20.7	20.5	17.2	15.5
Mule.....		15.2	15.2	15.0	10.3	11.2	11.8	9.7	8.5	8.1	6.0	4.9
Ring.....		7.7	8.2	8.6	7.2	8.4	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.1
Doubling spindles.....		2.7	2.8	2.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4
Yarn consumed in cotton and man-made fibre weaving:	Million lb.											
Cotton yarn.....		585.9	624.8	646.8	473.0	524.7	559.7	491.3	443.6	462.2	394.7	368.1
Waste yarns.....		81.2	85.1	86.4	73.9	82.6	80.4	78.1	78.0	80.0	77.5	71.8
Man-made fibres: Total.....		173.9	214.0	237.0	185.5	244.7	253.0	230.7	227.2	218.9	203.2	208.5
Continuous filament yarn.....		102.9	125.0	137.3	107.8	138.4	146.4	144.4	135.7	131.6	118.5	132.1
Spun yarn.....		71.0	89.0	94.9	77.7	106.3	106.6	86.3	91.5	87.3	84.7	76.4

TIME SERIES. Figures for consumption of raw cotton and production and consumption of cotton and man-made fibre yarn are for periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1953 and 1958).

Source : Board of Trade

(1) From 1954, excluding certain stocks in transit, estimated at about 15,000 tons at the end of March 1954.

(2) Figures are based on returns from producers (excluding waste) and relate to delivered weight. Figures from 1955 include all man-made fibres in commercial production; earlier figures relate to rayon and nylon.

(3) Excluding waste yarns.

(4) Yarns wholly of cotton waste, cotton yarn spun on condenser system and mixture yarns of cotton and cotton waste.

(5) Weekly average number of spindles running on cotton, spun man-made fibre and mixtures.

INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS

Cotton, man-made fibres and wool

TABLE 184 (continued)

	Unit	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Cotton and man-made fibre weaving												
Production of woven cloth:	Million											
Cotton	linear yds.	2,005	2,123	2,202	1,691	1,864	1,994	1,781	1,612	1,628	1,429	1,337
Man-made fibres.....	"	514.8	622.5	666.2	526.0	659.9	666.8	603.5	605.0	559.6	514.7	506.6
Cotton/man-made fibre mixtures	"	72.4	84.1	92.5	74.9	108.8	114.0	94.7	97.0	99.9	86.2	83.7
Loom activity:												
Average number of looms running on cotton and man-made fibres	Thousands	289.4	304.9	311.8	249.7	270.5	280.6	252.6	229.4	222.7	192.0	172.1
Wool												
Virgin wool (clean weight):	Million											
Production ⁽¹⁾	lb.	56	58	56	62	64	71	67	69	74	78	83
Imports	"	528	466	338	458	538	454	483	463	454	436	500
Consumption	"	492	518	396	380	488	462	475	475	481	444	509
Exports ⁽²⁾	"	26	38	23	34	33	36	37	38	37	39	46
Re-exports	"	98	82	55	53	48	45	41	43	40	32	35
Stocks ⁽³⁾	"	321	263	163	207	283	284	289	269	266	245	283
Consumption of other fibres:												
Re-used and re-processed wool ⁽⁴⁾	"	119.2	123.2	128.3	113.4	125.6	130.7	127.5	113.6	115.3	107.4	111.1
of which:												
Mungo and shoddy.....	"	55.1	71.2	82.7	72.7	84.1	89.9	84.2	74.5	75.6	67.2	68.1
Man-made fibres:												
Used in woollen spinning and felting	"	3.4	10.0	13.9	13.4	23.2	27.4	30.4	34.8	40.1	40.1	47.1
Tops drawn in worsted spinning	"	3.2	5.5	10.9	5.8	9.8	11.6	12.2	14.8	19.4	15.9	20.0
Other fibres ⁽⁵⁾	"	29.9	34.7	36.2	24.4	31.2	32.3	30.6	30.8	30.5	26.4	37.6
Wool and hair tops:												
Production:												
Total	"	286.4	316.3	241.4	231.1	322.9	303.8	309.5	321.3	324.8	296.7	348.3
Merino	"	158.3	173.2	132.1	126.3	182.6	162.9	168.6	183.2	183.1	171.4	203.8
Crossbred.....	"	117.9	131.5	99.1	98.3	130.6	131.2	131.5	127.6	130.1	115.5	126.9
Hair	"	10.2	11.6	10.2	6.4	9.7	9.7	9.4	10.4	11.6	9.8	17.6
Stocks ⁽³⁾	"	48.6	50.6	46.2	34.2	44.0	49.2	51.8	45.7	51.0	48.8	66.9
Worsted yarn ⁽⁶⁾ :												
Deliveries.....	"	208.3	227.0	199.3	178.1	220.9	225.6	221.8	232.5	233.8	206.2	232.1
Woollen yarn:												
Production ⁽¹⁾	"	320	329	302	277	314	313	317	297	304	288	313
Woven wool and mixture fabrics (excluding blankets):												
Deliveries ⁽¹⁾	Mn.square yds.	438.6	450.3	418.1	377.9	411.8	414.4	410.0	396.6	394.1	348.9	365.0
Blankets: Deliveries	"	22.0	23.5	25.4	30.0	25.1	26.6	28.1	24.9	28.6	28.4	30.8

TIME SERIES. The figures for cotton and man-made fibre weaving relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1953 and 1958).

Source: Board of Trade

(¹) Estimated.

(²) Including imported wool scoured, etc. in the United Kingdom and wool from imported skins.

(³) At 31 August.

(⁴) Including noils, broken tops, wastes, mungo and shoddy.

(⁵) All other fibres used in woollen spinning and felting and hair used in the making of tops.

(⁶) Total weight.

Jute and hems

TABLE 185

Thousand tons

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Raw jute											
Home consumption	88.48	105.14	111.89	107.11	130.16	135.52	143.31	139.85	137.45	124.45	135.01
Imported jute goods											
Imports ⁽¹⁾	82.47	53.95	98.22	56.15	63.11	92.06	72.98	60.90	50.63	55.05	66.72
Home consumption ⁽²⁾	97.13	74.67	66.88	63.11	80.25	79.19	68.47	71.03	47.57	59.01	63.51
Stocks (end of period) ⁽²⁾	34.37	13.63	48.87	36.82	16.71	24.19	27.44	18.73	14.59	10.75	10.18
Jute yarn											
Production	88.66	105.40	114.57	108.41	131.71	137.56	144.50	142.24	137.8	127.6	137.6
Jute cloth											
Production ⁽³⁾	50.75	62.23	67.93	65.14	76.58	80.93	86.13	88.64	80.7	73.3	79.8
Hard hems											
Home consumption:											
Sisal line	56.09	62.55	62.48	49.07	56.80	63.52	66.55	64.14	67.14	66.74	75.31
Manila hemp	8.92	10.07	14.22	13.97	13.00	15.09	16.99	17.84	16.48	15.06	15.24
Stocks (end of period):											
Sisal line	6.84	8.65	9.40	9.02	11.77	9.09	13.60	9.44	10.78	10.40	7.39
Manila hemp	3.44	3.26	7.28	7.11	9.21	8.66	7.87	7.53	6.28	5.16	4.82

TIME SERIES. The figures for raw jute relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1950 and 1952), the figures for jute yarn and cloth are for periods of 52 weeks (51 weeks in 1950 and 53 weeks in 1952) and for imported jute goods for periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1953).

Source: Board of Trade

(¹) Including jute yarn, piece goods and new sacks and bags.

(²) Disposals by Jute Control of imported cloth and bags and imports on private account. *

(³) Estimated from consumption of yarn by weavers.

Leather and tanning materials

TABLE 186

Thousand tons⁽¹⁾

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Cattle hides											
Production ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	57.4	65.1	66.7	58.8	57.8	76.0	72.3	80.6	84.1	84.3	70.6
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁴⁾	16.4	23.9	27.5	12.8	16.1	21.4	11.7	13.7	13.7	9.8	10.9
Calfskins⁽³⁾											
Production	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.0	1.5	1.2
Stocks (end of period)	2.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.8
Finished leather											
Heavy:											
Production: Sole leather	75.3	71.0	69.1	59.6	60.5	62.7	55.6	47.9	46.3	37.3	30.3
Other	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.5	4.2	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.6
Light (Million square feet):											
Production: Upper leather	258.4	251.5	227.3	182.6	216.7	197.6	192.0	184.5	190.8	170.4	187.7
Lining leather	111.0	111.2	101.5	90.6	110.5	104.3	105.1	100.4	105.5	97.8	113.0
Other	139.6	154.2	140.9	126.3	148.1	153.0	164.1	156.0	161.4	163.8	181.4
Vegetable tanning materials											
Consumption ⁽⁵⁾ :											
Total	88.3	87.6	100.4	75.3	75.0	81.5	72.1	66.8	57.9	38.8	41.3
Quebracho	14.2	10.1	18.7	12.4	9.3	8.3	7.4	6.9	5.8	3.3	4.2
Wattle (bark and extract)	48.7	50.6	39.9	33.7	39.3	43.0	37.3	35.7	32.9	23.0	22.8
Myrobalans (nut and extract)	17.4	17.7	25.3	18.2	19.5	22.6	21.0	17.7	13.9	9.2	11.5
Other vegetable tanning materials ⁽⁶⁾	8.1	9.1	16.6	10.9	6.9	7.5	6.3	6.5	5.3	3.3	2.8
Stocks (all materials)(end of period) ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	29.0	29.3	42.0	26.7	23.5	22.2	27.5	21.4	22.9	10.6	10.0

TIME SERIES. The figures for production of cattle hides and calfskins relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1958).

Source: Board of Trade

(¹) Except where otherwise stated.

(²) Wet.

(³) Kips are included with calfskins up to the end of June 1950 and with "Cattle hides" thereafter. Excluding production by private slaughter and casualties from July 1950 to June 1954.

(⁴) Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides.

(⁵) From 1958 consumption by the United Kingdom tanning industry only.

(⁶) Including a small quantity of synthetic extracts.

(⁷) From 1958 the weight of home manufactured liquid extracts has been halved to give the approximate equivalent on a solid or powdered basis.

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Timber

TABLE 187

	Unit	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Softwood⁽¹⁾												
Production	Thousand standards ⁽²⁾	64.7	53.2	46.6	38.3	46.8	56.9	49.6	44.7	43.1	38.0	36.2
Deliveries:												
Total	"	1,149.6	1,030.5	1,141.9	1,093.1	1,299.6	1,536.5	1,597.5	1,506.1	1,505.4	1,412.2	1,591.3
Imported	"	1,086.6	973.3	1,095.8	1,056.2	1,254.6	1,477.3	1,547.1	1,461.6	1,462.5	1,374.2	1,554.4
Home grown	"	63.0	57.2	46.1	36.9	45.0	59.2	50.4	44.4	42.9	38.0	36.9
Stocks (end of period):												
Total	"	415.5	216.8	723.6	615.6	748.5	495.7	625.6	496.4	577.4	543.2	472.2
Imported	"	407.1	212.3	718.5	609.2	740.3	488.6	619.5	490.3	571.1	537.1	466.5
Home grown	"	8.5	4.5	5.1	6.4	8.2	7.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.8
Hardwood⁽¹⁾												
Production	Million cu. ft.	41.7	37.4	34.0	30.3	28.7	24.8	23.4	21.1	20.1	18.0	16.6
Deliveries:												
Total	"	71.5	97.0	94.1	69.3	75.6	65.0	66.9	61.6	60.7	56.9	60.7
Imported	"	30.6	59.5	59.6	39.3	46.7	39.8	43.3	40.7	40.6	39.0	44.0
Home grown	"	40.9	37.5	34.5	30.0	28.9	25.2	23.6	20.9	20.1	17.9	16.7
Stocks (end of period):												
Total	"	29.8	27.4	27.5	25.0	22.8	21.5	24.0	21.8	21.7	22.5	20.6
Imported	"	25.1	22.8	23.5	20.6	18.6	17.9	20.6	18.5	18.5	19.2	17.4
Home grown	"	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
Pitwood												
Production:	Thousand standards ⁽³⁾											
Total	"	193.4	176.9	161.5	245.5	261.2	328.6	327.2	339.4	358.5	329.9	313.2
Sawn	"	105.3	104.5	99.1	145.8	143.0	202.6	208.6	220.8	237.4	225.2	214.2
Round	"	88.1	72.4	62.4	99.7	118.2	126.0	118.6	118.6	121.1	104.7	99.0
Consumption	"	784.4	761.3	794.4	778.4	735.2	733.8	732.0	743.3	760.0	698.3	614.9
Stocks (end of period) ...	"	641.2	465.4	350.5	661.3	658.0	654.1	586.3	549.7	561.2	457.6	387.6
Plywood⁽¹⁾												
Technical:	Million sq. ft. ⁽⁴⁾											
Production	"	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.1	1.2	1,794	1,892	1,743	1,746	1,620	1,730
Constructional:												
Production	"	73.3	72.0	69.8	52.4	61.2						
Deliveries	"	340.5	449.7	509.0	401.1	608.8	14,471	14,523	13,398	15,115	15,077	18,936
Stocks (end of period)...	"	290.4	224.1	287.2	399.2	172.7	2,657	4,878	3,078	3,267	3,395	3,559
Wood chipboard												
Production	Thousand tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.3	33.4	35.0	37.8
Stocks (end of period) ...	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.2	1.4	3.7	5.7

TIME SERIES. From 1956, the figures for pitwood and wood chipboard relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1958). Source: Board of Trade

(¹) The figures of deliveries and stocks from 1954 are not comparable with earlier figures because of changes in the items and establishments covered. Details of these changes are given in the *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes to the Monthly Digest of Statistics*.

(²) Standards of 165 cubic feet.

(³) Gothenburg standards of 180 piled cubic feet.

(⁴) From 1954 figures are shown in terms of thousand cubic feet.

Woodpulp, paper and paper-making materials

TABLE 188

Thousand tons⁽¹⁾

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Woodpulp											
For paper-making ⁽²⁾ :											
Consumption	1,181.0	1,363.1	1,339.5	1,234.6	1,490.8	1,668.0	1,849.2	1,876.6	1,942.5	1,993.9	2,056.8
Stocks (end of period) ⁽³⁾	321.5	234.6	357.6	385.0	336.4	325.1	437.1	522.7	485.7	412.2	314.6
For manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film:											
Consumption	133.5	170.4	184.8	134.8	203.1	213.9	223.6	224.8	235.0	217.5	255.0
Stocks (end of period)	67.8	41.9	33.0	54.1	37.1	46.0	71.9	65.8	62.7	52.2	43.2
Other paper-making materials											
Total (paper equivalent):											
Consumption	1,007.4	1,115.6	1,277.7	1,065.1	1,122.2	1,304.2	1,323.3	1,257.7	1,249.0	1,307.3	1,387.4
Stocks (end of period)	155.8	74.4	171.7	219.7	181.9	170.9	218.1	234.3	246.6	219.0	192.4
Imported pulpwood (Thousand piled cubic fathoms)											
Consumption	41.2	66.2	71.9	77.6	72.3	86.4	78.7	76.1	76.3	74.9	74.6
Stocks (end of period)	18.7	9.0	14.1	46.0	38.1	39.0	45.1	52.4	60.5	42.6	38.6
Other pulpwood (including wood waste, chippings and rejected pitprops)											
Consumption	66.3	76.4	82.1	64.3	84.1	79.4	73.2	80.1	105.8	142.8	243.2
Stocks (end of period)	7.2	4.0	5.4	8.5	7.0	4.0	7.7	7.8	12.3	52.2	26.2
Straw for paper-making⁽⁴⁾											
Consumption	87.9	99.6	168.2	136.7	119.6	125.2	129.3	99.4	57.0	47.1	35.1
Stocks (end of period)	2.1	2.4	16.9	12.8	12.7	5.9	8.8	4.0	6.5	5.7	9.1
Rags, waste ropes, etc.											
Consumption	140.6	136.0	152.8	119.8	118.4	139.5	142.2	132.7	130.5	127.3	123.9
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁵⁾	44.1	26.4	48.2	32.2	30.9	30.7	37.1	27.8	29.7	25.4	25.3
Esparto											
Consumption	356.5	301.5	386.7	250.0	237.4	326.6	301.3	262.1	199.8	186.7	198.3
Stocks (end of period)	22.1	16.8	26.6	18.2	29.5	18.7	19.8	27.1	19.9	17.9	15.3
Waste paper											
Consumption	784.0	887.1	998.0	822.2	913.2	1,043.8	1,096.6	1,061.9	1,095.8	1,169.4	1,226.2
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁵⁾	99.8	38.7	117.1	124.0	90.4	85.4	121.4	131.8	127.7	119.9	107.3
Newsprint											
Production	472.5	544.0	526.9	536.9	602.9	612.3	619.5	642.5	652.5	626.0	669.2
Home consumption ⁽⁶⁾	576.6	642.4	595.9	642.5	768.0	821.2	882.2	944.8	894.0	945.0	1,138.8
Exports	60.3	102.0	95.2	73.7	124.8	127.7	138.6	136.1	121.8	104.3	81.2
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁶⁾	161.0	99.0	110.0	150.0	111.0	98.0	105.0	134.0	146.0	148.0	115.0
Other paper and board⁽⁷⁾											
Production: Total ⁽⁸⁾	1,822.8	2,069.8	2,192.6	1,803.5	2,084.3	2,466.9	2,675.6	2,640.3	2,721.3	2,876.4	2,986.2
Paper: Total ⁽⁸⁾	1,133.6	1,329.1	1,449.3	1,155.3	1,319.0	1,580.6	1,744.6	1,703.2	1,733.1	1,815.3	1,883.8
Printing and writing paper	595.0	708.0	752.4	608.4	675.2	816.8	918.1	893.0	875.2	909.1	889.9
Greaseproof, glazed transparent and vegetable parchment	23.8	25.5	24.9	21.2	22.4	26.7	28.6	26.4	26.2	27.3	27.9
Tissue paper: Cigarette	6.3	6.7	7.2	5.5	6.2	45.3	47.6	47.1	51.2	61.9	70.6
Other	25.8	27.4	36.6	32.9	34.2						
Other packing and wrapping paper	377.2	449.4	505.2	379.2	479.0	563.6	605.8	588.1	616.3	648.7	714.8
Other paper ⁽⁹⁾	105.6	112.1	123.0	108.1	102.0	128.2	144.6	148.6	164.2	168.2	180.7
Board: Total	689.2	740.6	743.2	648.3	765.3	886.3	931.0	937.1	988.2	1,061.1	1,102.4
Boards for packaging	555.0	600.8	584.1	525.7	617.5	649.3	697.4	699.8	724.8	794.7	827.6
Boot and shoe board	12.8	13.5	15.6	11.8	13.5						
Roofing felt	52.3	61.0	70.7	49.7	61.2	68.9	70.1	73.0	71.5	74.4	79.0
Building boards	39.1	34.7	37.8	32.9	43.8	49.1	50.0	52.2	59.7	66.1	65.6
Other board	30.0	30.6	35.0	28.2	29.3	119.0	113.4	112.1	132.3	125.8	130.2
Home deliveries ⁽⁹⁾	2,053.8	2,470.6	2,870.5	2,051.4	2,474.5	3,075.5	3,428.2	3,212.8	3,439.4	3,539.6	3,788.6
Exports	63.9	87.3	82.4	76.6	68.9	79.7	85.8	100.9	82.1	80.2	82.4
Stocks (end of period) ⁽¹⁰⁾	77.6	54.8	65.7	103.9	72.0	71.8	83.0	110.0	119.3	146.2	145.4

TIME SERIES. The figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1949 and 1958).

Source: Board of Trade

- (¹) Imported pulpwood is shown in piled cubic fathoms. One piled cubic fathom=1.8 tons (air dry weight).
(²) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.
(³) Excluding Government stocks from 1954.
(⁴) The figures from 1951 include consumption and stocks at certain pulping plants.
(⁵) The figures from 1950 exclude stocks held by merchants. The figures on the new basis at the end of 1949 are: rags, waste ropes, etc., 33.2 thousand tons; waste paper, 79.3 thousand tons.
(⁶) These figures are partly estimated and for 1957 and 1958 exclude newsprint for periodicals.
(⁷) The figures from 1954 are not entirely comparable with those for earlier years owing to the revised classification of certain items.
(⁸) Including cellulose wadding from July 1956.
(⁹) The figures from 1950 are not adjusted for changes in merchants' or users' stocks.
(¹⁰) Stocks held by paper-makers only.

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Fertilizers

TABLE 189

Years ended 30 June

Thousand tons

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
P₂O₅ (Phosphate)											
Total production ⁽¹⁾	372	385	319	280	368	367	326	364	356	350	371
Single superphosphate	211	228	171	147	193	195	168	185	185	157	151
Ground basic slag	80	82	79	63	81	75	67	82	82	81	82
Ground phosphate	49	49	42	31	42	36	23	21	18	16	17
All others	32	27	27	39	54	62	68	76	71	96	120
N (Nitrogen)											
Production ⁽¹⁾	247	259	262	286	308	312	303	304	330	341	350
P₂O₅ (Phosphate)⁽²⁾											
Total home deliveries ⁽¹⁾	419	459	420	282	394	368	334	381	374	386	385
Ground basic slag	108	122	120	70	100	91	75	100	101	103	98
Other straight .....	..	..	..	..	..	71	52	49	39	39	30
In compound form .....	..	..	..	..	..	207	207	232	234	244	256
N (Nitrogen)⁽³⁾											
Home deliveries ⁽¹⁾	194	213	211	182	230	242	248	291	302	310	340
K₂O (Potash)⁽³⁾											
Home deliveries ⁽¹⁾	257	271	218	247	273	274	328	338	348	375
Deliveries of nitrogen for export ⁽⁴⁾	80	69	60	80	94	63	65	26	8	64	48
Compounds⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾											
Production	1,886	2,131	2,147	1,543	2,005	2,091	2,067	2,373	2,347	2,325	2,513
Home deliveries	1,899	2,055	2,187	1,436	1,999	2,065	2,069	2,301	2,306	2,388	2,442

(1) Natural organic fertilizers are excluded. Total production and deliveries of manufactured fertilizers are covered in terms of the content of the nutrients P₂O₅ (phosphate), N (nitrogen) and K₂O (potash) either in straight or compound form. Straight fertilizers contain only one of the three primary nutrients; compounds contain either two or three of the nutrients. Double counting is avoided in the figures.

(2) From 1954 figures cover manufacturers' deliveries to merchants or to farmers whether in compound form or straight, plus imported fertilizer delivered for direct application. Before 1954 figures relate to manufacturers' deliveries and deliveries from imports of straight fertilizers for direct application or for use in the manufacture of compounds.

(3) Deliveries by manufacturers to first buyers and deliveries of imported fertilizer, whether for straight application or for further processing by other manufacturers into compounds.

(4) Including exports of ammonium sulphate for non-agricultural use.

(5) Total weight of compound fertilizers.

Source: Board of Trade

Chemicals

TABLE 190

Thousand tons⁽¹⁾

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Materials used for the manufacture of sulphuric acid											
Anhydrite:											
Consumption	179.4	184.8	178.4	176.0	182.8	176.7	416.6	697.7	737.1	749.0	748.0
Stocks (end of period)	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.4	14.1	9.5	16.7	11.2	8.1
Pyrites:											
Consumption	225.2	205.0	207.9	217.5	378.2	494.2	458.1	393.7	366.9	327.7	319.3
Stocks (end of period) ⁽²⁾	84.1	70.2	120.7	131.5	181.5	188.7	203.3	212.2	245.7	186.2	156.8
Spent oxide:											
Consumption	191.8	194.5	231.5	231.3	286.0	286.8	260.9	252.2	263.6	242.7	221.8
Stocks (end of period)	179.3	192.6	247.7	238.0	177.8	142.0	125.0	130.2	112.0	97.5	88.5
Sulphur (for acid production) ⁽³⁾ :											
Consumption	307.5	357.7	276.7	233.0	263.3	265.2	271.9	292.0	328.4	319.6	379.7
Stocks (end of period)	87.1	74.4	104.8	179.7	61.6	56.7	73.7	82.7	95.7	89.9	61.2
Sulphuric acid⁽⁴⁾											
Production	1,660.3	1,802.7	1,606.1	1,505.5	1,875.3	2,042.5	2,097.1	2,251.2	2,335.9	2,241.1	2,428.5
Consumption ⁽⁵⁾ : Total	1,674.1	1,812.3	1,674.0	1,550.4	1,899.2	2,044.3	2,133.2	2,247.7	2,365.9	2,265.0	2,452.9
Fertilizers	718.1	694.9	625.3	648.8	769.9	746.5	775.6	819.9	860.9	832.4	840.5
All other chemical uses	444.4	527.8	515.6	456.2	573.3	682.6	686.1	758.2	815.6	816.7	945.4
Textiles	182.7	224.9	204.2	149.5	222.4	232.9	239.0	242.8	247.6	200.1	221.2
Metallurgy	97.1	103.9	92.0	102.8	103.8	115.5	125.0	126.7	130.7	117.5	125.6
Other	231.8	260.8	236.9	193.1	229.8	266.8	307.5	300.1	311.1	298.3	320.2
Stocks (end of period)	65.4	69.3	75.8	70.2	58.8	71.7	73.2	103.3	102.5	98.5	102.0
Sulphur (other than for acid)											
Production ⁽⁶⁾	7.4	7.5	8.2	15.0	23.7	35.4	37.4	48.6	37.6	47.3	50.9
Calcium carbide											
Production	76.6	108.0	110.8	102.9	106.0	114.4	130.6	133.2	139.4	144.9	171.1
Deliveries ⁽⁷⁾	90.7	122.4	123.4	121.0	135.2	165.8	184.8	182.4	212.0	225.4	252.7
Stocks (end of period)	21.8	15.8	33.3	37.1	14.9	18.4	36.7	42.4	31.6	26.8	21.7
Industrial alcohol (Ethyl alcohol)⁽⁸⁾											
Production (Million proof gallons)	37.5	59.9	60.1	41.7	41.3	51.4	62.0	58.2	64.2	47.1	47.6

(1) Except for industrial alcohol.

(2) Excluding Government stocks.

(3) As 100 per cent. sulphur. Recovered sulphur, filter cake and boiler bottom are included.

(4) As 100 per cent. acid.

(5) Including recovered acid; also including imports of 59.8 and 22.0 thousand tons in 1951 and 1952 respectively.

(6) Recovered and by-product sulphur.

(7) Despatches from works, including imports.

(8) Industrial alcohol made from molasses and derived from other processes.

Source: Board of Trade and H.M. Customs and Excise

Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paints and allied products

TABLE 191

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Synthetic dyestuffs										
Production ⁽¹⁾	Thousand tons	34.8	20.4	28.9	33.6	30.1	28.1	30.7	24.1	29.0
Colours										
Deliveries ⁽²⁾ :										
Total	Thousand tons	78.2	50.8	58.5	68.0	70.0	64.0	62.9	55.5	63.8
Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)...	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.4	4.5	5.2
Inorganic pigment colours .....	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.1	15.4	17.9
Others ⁽³⁾	" "	41.3	35.7	40.7
Paints, varnishes and allied products										
Estimated sales by larger establishments ⁽⁴⁾ :										
All paints and varnishes: Total	Million gallons	76	69	69	72	78	80	81	83	90
Emulsion paints	" "	10.5	10.5	10.7	11.5	11.9	12.5	12.8	5.2	6.1
Other water paints	" "	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.9	8.3
Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	" "	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.2	8.0
Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose) ⁽⁵⁾	" "	10.8	52	51	8.2	58	60	61	7.7	7.7
Other ⁽⁶⁾	" "	48.1	..	..	45.4	..	..	..	54.8	60.1
Manufactured thinners (solvent mixtures)	" "	6.5	..	..	6.9	..	..	..	11.5	12.8
Removers and strippers	" "	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Mastic cements, paste fillers and putty	Thousand tons	38	..	..	42	..	..	..	53	58

- (1) Excluding dyestuffs intermediates, synthetic organic pigments (pigment dyestuffs, toners, colour lakes), vegetable dyes, tanning extracts. Production is measured in terms of 100 per cent. pure dye content or in terms of domestic standard powder strength (paste adjusted to the tinctorial equivalent of the powder strength) as appropriate.
- (2) Figures relate to all firms known to be colour makers, other than paint manufacturers. Prior to 1957 the figures are estimates derived from returns made by a sample of colour makers. In the case of pulp colours the weight included is the amount of dry pigment contained in the pulp.
- (3) Ochres and earth colours, colour lakes, synthetic oxides of iron.
- (4) Establishments with more than 10 employees on average. These were estimated to account for about 95 per cent. of production in this industry in 1954. The figures, other than those for 1951 and 1954, are estimates derived from returns made by a sample of manufacturers of paint and allied products.
- (5) Including clear oil and printers' varnishes, japans, wood preservatives (other than those containing oils of coal tar).
- (6) Including metallic paint, bituminous paints, ships' bottom compositions.

Source: Board of Trade

Soap, detergents and polishes

TABLE 192

Thousand tons

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Soap											
Total production ⁽¹⁾	537.6	615.7	567.4	500.2	468.8	456.3	466.8	462.2	473.1	433.9	438.2
Hard, in bars or tablets	189.1	201.1	185.5	160.4	154.7	150.4	144.2	139.3	132.2	120.5	116.8
Flakes and chips	28.9	35.2	32.9	31.4	29.4	29.9	25.6	26.2	23.4	21.0	20.5
Powders and dry soaps (other than abrasive)	163.5	210.0	190.6	170.7	159.5	160.9	173.4	179.7	194.9	176.5	182.0
Toilet	56.8	71.3	63.5	57.3	62.4	68.3	74.5	71.6	74.9	75.3	76.9
Abrasive, hard or in powder form	68.4	67.9	62.3	53.7	34.6	46.8	49.1	45.4	47.7	40.6	42.0
Other ⁽²⁾	30.9	30.2	32.6	26.7	28.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Synthetic detergents and surface-active materials⁽³⁾											
Net sales ⁽⁴⁾	100	..	..	215	234	258	255	278	295
Polishes											
Manufacturers' sales:											
Floor and furniture polishes	17.6	18.1	16.5	17.3	16.2	17.2	17.6	18.1	17.2	17.5	19.0
Leather polishes	7.1	6.3	6.2	5.3	5.0	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.4

- (1) For household, domestic and industrial (including laundries) purposes. Figures for 1949 to 1954 relate to deliveries. Shaving soap, shampoos and dentifrices are excluded.
- (2) Including soft and liquid soap.
- (3) Excluding wetters, disinfectants, spreaders and emulsifiers, abrasive and scouring preparations containing synthetic detergents.
- (4) Sales by larger manufacturers in the United Kingdom, free of double counting of materials at different stages of manufacture, expressed in terms of weight of product as sold. Figures before 1958 are estimates.

Source: Board of Trade

INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS

Plastics materials

TABLE 193

Thousand tons

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Net sales⁽¹⁾									
All plastics materials	195.0	180.0	210.0	272.9	316.5	336.3	390.7	415.6	500.8
Thermosetting materials	130.0	110.0	110.0	143.1	160.0	161.4	170.2	171.0	192.9
Alkyds:									
Solid and liquid resins .....	..	..	..	29.6	28.1	30.6	33.7	34.1	39.2
Solutions, emulsions and dispersions (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	4.2	7.8	8.6	9.4	10.2	9.9
Other .....	..	..	..			0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
Aminoplastics:									
Solid and liquid resins, including solutions (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	23.9	26.9	28.4	28.5	28.2	30.4
Moulding and extrusion compounds .....	..	..	..	19.1	20.0	20.5	22.0	21.6	24.3
Casein plastics:									
Sheet, rod, tube and profile shapes .....	..	..	..	2.1	2.7	2.7	1.7	1.5	1.6
Phenolics and cresylics:									
Straight solid and liquid resins .....	..	..	..	12.8	12.5	11.4	10.8	11.0	12.0
Modified solid and liquid resins (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.3
Moulding and extrusion compounds .....	..	..	..	27.6	31.2	25.9	26.4	26.3	30.0
Decorative laminated sheet .....	..	..	..	14.7	19.8	7.7 ⁽²⁾	8.1	7.9	9.3
Other laminated sheet .....	..	..	..			8.3 ⁽²⁾	9.2	8.3	9.1
Cast sheet and laminated or cast rod, tube and profile shapes .....	..	..	..			3.2 ⁽²⁾	3.2	3.3	3.6
Solutions, emulsions and dispersions (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	1.7	1.7	2.2	3.1	3.3	4.0
Polyesters .....	..	..	..	0.4	0.9	2.2	3.2	4.7	6.7
Other thermosetting materials .....	..	..	..	1.9	2.5	3.5	4.7	4.8	6.9
Thermoplastic materials	65.0	70.0	100.0	129.7	156.4	175.0	220.5	244.6	307.9
Cellulose plastics:									
Moulding and extrusion compounds .....	..	..	..	6.7	6.6	6.2	6.8	5.9	5.6
Other (including photographic film base) .....	..	..	..	4.5	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	6.0
Polyvinyl chlorides:									
Moulding and extrusion compounds .....	..	..	..	26.6	27.8	26.8	35.6	39.1	46.3
Plasticised sheet .....	..	..	..	12.9	17.5	16.0	25.0	28.2	33.4
Unplasticised sheet .....	..	..	..			2.2	1.9	2.2	3.1
Rod, tube and profile shapes .....	..	..	..			1.0	2.0	2.1	3.5
Solutions, emulsions and dispersions (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.7	2.1
Polystyrene:									
Moulding and extrusion compounds .....	..	..	..	20.9	20.6	22.9	28.9	29.8	35.0
Other .....	..	..	..	0.5	0.7	1.0	2.2	3.3	4.4
Vinyl acetates (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	55.6	76.4	9.7 ⁽²⁾	10.7 ⁽²⁾	12.1 ⁽²⁾	13.2
Other thermoplastic materials (including acrylics, polyamides, polytetrafluoroethylene, polyethylene, and polyvinyl chloride resins—i.e. polymers sold as such) .....	..	..	..			82.8	100.2	114.5	155.4
Stocks (end of period)									
Thermosetting materials .....	..	..	..	13.6	14.7	15.9	16.8	16.2	17.3
Thermoplastic materials .....	..	..	..	16.1	21.2	22.2	27.7	38.4	44.4

(¹) Figures shown for years before 1954 are estimated. The figures from 1954 represent sales free of any double counting of plastics materials at different stages of production. Sales of plastics materials at the various stages to firms outside the trade and consumption of finished plastics materials within the trade in the production of plastic goods or other goods containing plastics materials (for example, paint, etc.) are included. Firms making cables which manufacture plastics materials from purchased resins are not included. Synthetic materials for use as textiles are not included. "Net sales" are calculated by deducting from "sales" as so defined any semi-finished plastics materials used in their manufacture that were purchased from other firms in the trade or transferred from another establishment for which a separate return was made. Factored materials, that is, materials bought and re-sold in the same condition without further processing, are excluded.

(²) Partly estimated.

Source: Board of Trade

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 194

Thousand tons

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Natural rubber											
Imports: Total.....	186.1	253.2	357.6	330.2	257.7	249.6	309.0	287.4	285.6	293.5	209.0
Crude	173.8	236.1	336.4	314.7	235.2	217.8	276.1	259.9	253.6	261.2	175.6
Latex	12.3	17.1	21.2	15.4	22.6	31.9	32.9	27.5	32.0	32.2	33.3
Home consumption: Total	184.3	219.7	234.2	197.3	206.6	239.0	246.4	192.8	181.6	175.5	180.6
Crude	173.6	205.6	217.8	181.7	188.3	212.9	217.5	169.2	156.7	149.3	153.6
Latex	10.7	14.1	16.5	15.5	18.2	26.0	28.9	23.6	25.0	26.2	27.0
Re-exports: Total	31.2	31.3	61.1	135.8	42.4	14.5	39.4	111.5	70.5	145.8	41.6
Crude	30.1	30.0	60.1	134.3	40.2	13.4	38.0	109.5	67.7	143.0	38.8
Latex	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.1	1.4	2.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
Stocks (end of period) ⁽¹⁾ : Total.....	39.2	38.2	63.3	63.6	51.5	37.5	36.4	31.1	44.3	29.9	23.6
Crude	36.9	35.4	57.3	60.3	49.1	32.4	31.4	28.0	38.9	25.1	18.8
Latex	2.3	2.7	6.0	3.3	2.4	5.1	5.0	3.2	5.4	4.8	4.8
Synthetic rubber											
Imports	1.8	2.6	4.7	6.3	5.7	12.0	25.5	43.2	57.6	56.3	38.4
Home consumption: Total	2.4	2.8	3.9	4.9	4.9	8.7	20.5	39.5	57.4	63.0	79.0
S type	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.9	9.3	26.5	42.5	47.4	63.2
Neoprene	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.8	4.1	4.8	5.4	5.9
Butyl	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.2	4.6	6.3	7.6	7.6	7.0
Other, including N type	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.0
Stocks (end of period): Total.....	1.1	0.8	1.8	2.3	2.8	5.5	10.4	11.6	13.4	12.4	11.1
S type	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.4	2.2	5.4	7.7	9.5	8.4	7.5
Neoprene	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.9
Butyl	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.3	1.8	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.3
Other, including N type	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.4
Reclaimed rubber⁽²⁾											
Production	20.9	30.1	36.7	26.7	30.9	36.5	37.1	35.9	41.4	40.1	43.0
Home consumption	19.7	24.4	30.1	24.5	25.9	30.6	32.1	28.2	32.3	33.6	35.6
Exports	3.2	5.2	4.4	4.0	5.6	5.7	6.4	7.9	9.6	9.2	17.4
Stocks (end of period)	2.3	2.5	4.8	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	2.4
Analysis of rubber consumption by products											
Total	186.6	222.4	238.1	202.2	211.5	235.2	266.8	232.4	239.1	238.8	260.2
Tyres and tubes	106.6	128.7	135.8	108.1	115.9	133.6	147.9	126.2	128.0	126.8	142.6
Cables	10.5	12.0	13.4	12.7	9.8	11.5	11.9	9.4	10.2	9.4	8.4
Belting	7.9	10.1	11.3	11.0	9.9	10.1	7.1	6.0	5.9	6.4	6.5
Footwear, including soles and heels and repairs	14.4	15.5	17.2	17.2	18.0	15.1	24.5	24.3	24.8	22.0	23.0
Hose	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.6
Proofing	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
Cellular rubber	6.1	8.9	11.2	11.2	13.0	17.7	20.6	15.4	15.6	16.1	16.9
Other uses	36.3	41.8	43.7	36.6	39.0	40.7	47.4	44.5	48.0	51.4	56.0
Carbon black											
Production ⁽³⁾	27.3	31.1	45.6	65.2	77.5	81.9	104.3	108.9	122.5
Consumption ⁽⁴⁾	43.0	52.0	57.2	48.0	51.4	61.4	69.5	63.6	67.5	..	..

TIME SERIES. The figures for rubber relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1949, 1955 and 1959).

Source: Board of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Government stocks.⁽²⁾ Natural and synthetic.⁽³⁾ Including lamp and vegetable black; excluding acetylene and bone black.⁽⁴⁾ In rubber manufacturing industries only.

INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS

Minerals: Production

TABLE 195

Thousand tons

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Chalk	12,729	12,930	13,292	14,294	15,346	15,624	16,539	16,755	16,220	14,107	14,935
Chert and flint	260	240	234	175	166	207	219	265	253	233	233
China clay	634	735	909	790	809	972	1,144	1,196	1,224	1,213	1,310
China stone	64	68	70	70	62	64	63	60	58	48	45
Potters' clay ⁽¹⁾	361	379	393	386	343	360	413	428	460	449	397
Clay, shale, etc.	23,184	23,585	24,560	26,411	28,126	28,950	29,311	29,391	28,398	25,993	27,772
Fireclay	2,295	2,272	2,540	2,787	2,742	2,523	2,454	2,583	2,442	2,180	2,066
Moulding and pig-bed sand	828	689	671	720	739	755	798	759	760	735	735
Gravel and sand ⁽²⁾	35,588	39,302	43,990	49,976	52,562	53,404	59,448	62,493	59,229	61,486	63,671
Igneous rocks	11,105	11,243	12,397	12,692	12,912	13,217	13,958	14,333	14,166	14,387	14,291
Limestone	23,411	24,964	27,371	27,945	29,814	29,356	31,242	32,285	33,845	33,081	35,789
Oil shale	1,403	1,452	1,412	1,404	1,386	1,356	1,336	1,054	902	742	708
Sandstone ⁽³⁾	4,121	4,084	4,137	4,371	4,526	4,310	4,435	4,443	4,639	4,020	3,403
Slate	160	148	162	143	139	145	138	126	131	111	111
Barytes and witherite:											
Not ground	92	74	58	43	43	46	49	54	55	46	44
Ground (Unbleached)	25	23	29	27	26	27	33	22	23	13	13
Calcspar	23	18	20	20	17	18	20	20	23	23	26
Fluorspar ⁽⁴⁾	52	50	52	61	64	64	79	75	85	71	71
Gypsum ⁽⁵⁾	2,110	2,206	2,284	2,394	2,674	2,731	2,916	3,334	3,349	3,251	3,541
Iron pyrites	17	13	13	10	10	7	6	4	4	3	3
Salt obtained from brine	908	969	1,054	955	940	1,019	1,073	1,050	1,044	1,086	1,173
Salt contained in brine used for purposes other than salt making	2,807	3,234	3,578	2,952	3,074	3,414	3,655	3,835	3,853	3,733	4,185
Salt, rock	41	41	54	45	43	43	70	99	88	116	143

⁽¹⁾ Including ball clay.

⁽²⁾ Including silica sand.

⁽³⁾ Including silica stone, ganister, grit and conglomerate.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding mineral obtained from some old mine dumps for which returns are not made to the Ministry of Power.

⁽⁵⁾ Including anhydrite.

Source: Ministry of Power and
Ministry of Commerce, Northern Ireland

Building materials and components: Production ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 196

Great Britain

	Unit	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Bricks (excluding refractory and glazed)	Millions	5,921	6,080	6,622	7,195	7,247	7,163	7,131	6,914	6,440	6,967
Cement ⁽²⁾	Th. tons	9,752	10,192	11,138	11,218	11,960	12,513	12,763	11,962	11,666	12,591
Building sand	Th. cu. yds.	6,409	6,928	8,134	8,597	9,324	9,411	10,113	10,044	9,631	10,978
Concreting sand	"	9,611	10,331	11,038	11,611	12,478	13,312	14,608	14,199	13,953	15,813
Gravel	"	17,592	19,470	21,071	21,731	22,215	25,357	26,649	25,536	25,999	30,037
Moulded sands:											
Naturally bonded	Th. tons	753	812	881	806	629	740	842	703	584	583
For synthetic moulding sands	"	473	731	746	704	819	947	917	1,027	927	1,053
Other	"	31	91	85	74	133	81	60	173	103	205
Glass-making sands	"	728	837	750	728	816	996	1,086	1,042	1,027	984
Other silica sand (including refractory sand for open hearth furnaces)	"	566	584	519	524	534	512	555	651	557	777
Lime from limestone	"	2,003	1,899	1,896	1,867	1,961	2,137	2,217	2,200	1,437	2,000
Clay roofing tiles	Th. squares	697	641	718	806	818	721	583	516	428	410
Concrete roofing tiles	"	837	954	1,256	1,825	2,049	1,824	1,987	1,926	1,855	2,109
Roofing slates	"	300	282	278	262	250	238	238	240	182	138
Damp-proof course slates	Thousands	7,954	7,268	7,853	6,801	6,199	6,386	6,399	6,577	4,139	4,368
Gypsum (excluding anhydrite)	Th. tons	1,167	1,238	1,358	1,521	1,654	1,581	1,690	1,699	1,487	1,586
Gypseous plaster (hard wall)	"	283	285	342	408	461	455	501	510	501	549
Plasterboard	Th. sq. yds.	44,792	48,382	43,673	53,440	55,646	54,578	52,687	52,558	48,652	52,483
Insulation board, laminated wall board and hard board	Th. tons	34.7	37.8	32.9	43.8	49.1	50.0	52.2	59.7	66.1	65.6
Unglazed quarry tiles	Th. sq. yds.	2,218	2,339	2,174	2,107	2,164	2,328	2,347	2,257	1,999	1,860
Other unglazed tiles	"	626	766	710	683	725	784	892	1,046	908	933
Glazed tiles	"	7,948	8,846	9,028	7,654	9,354	10,268	10,215	9,638	9,193	10,927
Cast iron pipes and fittings ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Equiv. th. tons of cast iron	104	108	115	129	129	147	141	142	129	139
Stoneware pipes and conduits	Th. tons	547	558	620	652	634	638	658	637	587	600
Lead sheet and pipe ⁽²⁾	"	80	72	60	71	79	79	74	68	66	69
Copper pipe ⁽²⁾	"	41	45	47	37	47	50	53	58	62	66
Copper sheet, strip and plate ⁽²⁾	"	59	61	54	44	60	62	57	57	56	58
Metal windows, doors and curtain walling:											
Steel	Tons	81,275	93,337	96,880	82,362	87,926	92,642	87,626	78,023	70,159	75,679
Aluminium	"	1,268	784	1,124	507	900	1,512	2,169	2,169	1,922	2,319

TIME SERIES. The figures relate to periods of 52 weeks for insulation board, etc.; and cast iron pipes and fittings (53 weeks in 1958).

Source: Ministry of Works, Board of Trade and British Bureau of Non-ferrous Metal Statistics, Ministry of Power and Ministry of Transport

(¹) The figures are summaries of returns made by manufacturers and producers. They represent total production and not merely the quantities available for building purposes.

(²) United Kingdom.

(³) Including rainwater, hot water and soil pipes and gutters.

Construction: Value of output in Great Britain

TABLE 197

£ million

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ⁽¹⁾
Total by all agencies	1,864	2,077	2,144	2,177	2,399
New work: Total	1,170	1,335	1,387	1,405	1,514
New housing: Total	549	568	553	518	568
For public authorities	332	325	307	254	245
For private developers	217	243	246	264	323
Other new work: Total	621	767	834	887	946
For public authorities	284	337	375	416	444
For private developers: Total	337	430	459	471	502
Industrial	213	271	275	271	282
Other	124	159	184	200	220
All other work	367	399	403	415	462
Output by labour employed by public authorities ⁽²⁾	327	343	354	357	423

(¹) From the beginning of 1959 the figures for the construction industries are according to the *Standard Industrial Classification, 1958*. This revised classification includes constructional engineering firms whose main activity is erection, and not fabrication.

(²) Output of operatives employed directly by Government departments, local authorities and public utilities. (British Railways, Central Electricity Generating Board, etc.). The figures for 1959 cover a somewhat wider field than the earlier series.

Source: Ministry of Works

ENGINEERING

Output of machinery, instruments and other engineering products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 198

	Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Tractors of 10 belt horse-power and over⁽²⁾									
Wheeled and half track	{ Number ⁽³⁾	122,808	109,335	132,870	133,043	108,545	144,117	141,128	161,382
Complete	{ Value £000 ⁽⁴⁾	58,779	51,611	59,448	64,649	49,827	72,188	75,508	87,276
Parts	" " (4)					5,833	7,425	8,795	15,969
Tracklaying	{ Number ⁽⁴⁾	3,396	3,049	4,426	4,280	3,178	3,602	3,305	4,275
Complete	{ Value £000 ⁽⁴⁾	7,915	10,933	12,669	14,215	5,617	6,363	6,348	10,687
Parts	" " (4)					6,180	8,300	8,927	10,234
Mechanical handling equipment									
Mechanically propelled works trucks: Total	Value £000	5,321	4,834	5,474	7,086	8,195	8,357	7,424	7,923
Fork-lift	Number ⁽³⁾	3,079	2,530	3,095	4,056	4,427	4,151	3,581	3,996
Other	" (3)	2,937	2,628	2,951	3,754	3,336	3,074	2,641	2,519
Cranes ⁽⁵⁾	Value £ million	17.7	19.4	19.9	21.4	24.0	27.7	25.2	24.9
Conveyors and elevators ⁽⁶⁾	" £000	14,129	14,912	16,942	19,069	21,660	23,984	25,789	22,630
Other mechanical handling equipment ⁽³⁾ ...	" "	16,210	17,902	18,765	20,512	24,732	28,897	29,524	30,776
Civil engineering contractors' plant⁽⁴⁾									
Excavators: Complete ⁽⁷⁾	Value £000	9,325	12,284	14,602	15,525	14,884	14,708	14,228	17,300
Parts and accessories ⁽⁷⁾	" "	4,548	5,308	4,532	5,048	6,026	6,408	5,929	5,225
Earth-moving machinery	" "	12,943	13,961	14,158	18,351	22,315	23,876	23,432	25,157
Concrete mixing and handling machinery ...	" "	6,031	6,089	5,637	6,823	6,591	6,584	6,604	7,474
Asphalt and tar macadam plant	" "	2,458	2,145	2,324	2,956	2,911	3,041	3,152	3,950
Road rollers	" "	2,453	2,746	2,496	3,026	3,201	2,963	1,923	2,397
Crushing, pulverising and screening plant...	" "	3,706	4,036	4,524	4,735	5,444	5,948	5,957	6,457
Machine tools and engineers' small tools and gauges									
Metal-working machine tools	Value £000 ⁽⁸⁾	62,007	66,180	65,596	75,384	85,479	95,235	83,915	78,768
Wood-working machine tools	" " (8)	5,797	4,752	4,638	4,833	4,735	4,377	4,163	4,955
Engineers' small tools and gauges (including diamond tools)	" "	53,166	49,784	49,811	57,378	63,284	65,857	60,284	55,108
Stationary engines, boilers and boiler-house plant									
Internal combustion engines ⁽⁹⁾ :									
Total	{ Thousands	341	255	352	433	420	383	350	372
Industrial	{ Value £000 ⁽⁹⁾	43,576	38,942	44,147	49,463	50,579	49,960	48,799	55,648
Small marine	Thousand b.h.p.	3,505	3,151	3,645	4,256	4,270	4,178	4,004	4,980
Parts and accessories	" "	466	586	624	642	661	695	531	630
Water tube boilers	Value £000	13,350	13,205	12,348	12,617	14,839	15,878	14,714	15,501
Shell boilers and boiler house plant ⁽¹⁰⁾	Value £ million	43.1	46.8	48.0	50.1	59.2	59.4	61.2	59.5
	" "	19.4	19.5	19.7	21.6	21.4	23.5	25.6	25.0
Electrical machinery									
Electricity generating plant:									
Hydraulic turbines	Thousand b.h.p.	515	736	508	447	165	817	1,032	1,716
Steam turbo-alternators 10,000 kW and over	Megawatts	2,042	2,517	2,342	2,620	3,372	2,698	2,557	3,676
Steam turbines less than 10,000 kW	"	353	191	215	192	170	253	216	224
Rotating electrical machines ⁽³⁾ ⁽¹¹⁾ :									
Total	Value £000 ⁽³⁾	43,017	43,360	44,497	51,687	57,231	63,021	64,015	68,395
Fractional horse-power	" " (1)	8,950	8,086	10,288	12,019	11,327	11,763	12,785	14,989
1-250 horse-power kVA or kW	" " (1)	29,428	29,352	26,808	31,092	36,046	39,865	39,807	40,623
Over 250 horse-power kVA or kW...	" " (3)	4,639	5,922	7,401	8,576	9,858	11,393	11,424	12,783
Food preparation machinery									
of which:	Value £ million	31.3	29.1	33.0	32.4	32.3	33.3	33.3	33.1
Bakery, biscuit and flour confectionery plant	" "	7.8	8.0	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.2
Office machinery									
Typewriters	{ Number	156,947	177,636	225,336	247,049	266,949	286,426	279,223	275,867
Accounting and similar machines.....	{ Value £000 ⁽¹²⁾	6,200	7,106	8,023	8,970	9,281	9,737	8,757	9,567
Other office machines	" " (12)	15,595	15,391	17,541	19,700	25,473	26,728	29,769	33,562
	" " (12)	7,046	6,941	8,199	8,964	9,409	12,238	13,272	14,589
Clocks, watches and other timing mechanisms									
Clocks: Total	{ Thousands	3,891	4,289	5,296	5,721	5,316	5,695	5,335	5,792
Mechanical	{ Value £000 ⁽³⁾	3,596	3,763	4,682	5,293	5,128	5,396	5,379	5,575
Electrical	Thousands	3,614	3,981	4,779	5,095	4,676	5,036	4,599	5,005
Car clocks	"	277	308	517	626	640	659	736	787
Watches	"	157	139	142	224	179	142	189	187
Time recorders (mechanical and electrical)	{ Value £000 ⁽¹⁾	2,044	2,316	2,931	3,410	2,836	2,596	2,329	2,587
Time switches (mechanical and electrical)...	" " (1)	2,359	2,701	3,855	4,358	3,623	3,617	3,361	3,657
	" " (1)	516	418	445	606	687	749	838	791
	" " (1)	980	1,075	1,282	1,517	1,430	1,510	1,830	2,785

See footnotes on page 163.

Source: Board of Trade

Output of machinery, instruments and other engineering products (1)

TABLE 198 (continued)

	Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Miscellaneous electrical equipment									
Domestic radio sets including car radio sets ⁽²⁾	Thousands	1,096	1,020	1,647	1,725	1,446	1,600	1,544	1,658
Radiograms ⁽³⁾	"	138	163	371	417	236	243	264	176
Television sets ⁽³⁾	"	812	1,147	1,237	1,771	1,457	1,867	1,985	2,838
Cine-projectors: 35mm.	Value £000	710	623	1,451	1,113	754	673	616	447
Other	"	1,451	1,085	1,348	1,591	1,591	1,354	1,395	1,663
Blankets and pads ⁽¹³⁾	Thousands ⁽¹⁴⁾	138	178	210	333	539	563	686	1,031
Dry shavers ⁽¹⁵⁾	"	310	382	462	656	898	1,011	859	997
Floor polishers	"	94	104	135	146	116	105	88	91
Irons	"	2,170	2,024	2,925	2,963	2,452	2,428	2,448	2,483
Toasters	"	145	204	269	328	269	298	285	247
Vacuum cleaners	"	632	808	1,219	1,238	1,026	1,245	1,340	1,651
Domestic washing machines	Thousands ⁽¹⁴⁾	496	592	841	918	614	667	876	1,230
Electric lamps, complete (including flash-lamp bulbs)	Value £000 ⁽³⁾ ⁽¹⁴⁾	12,136	14,497	22,146	26,741	19,174	23,499	33,014	50,905
	Millions ⁽³⁾	295	221	290	348	330	297	312	326
	Value £000 ⁽⁶⁾	14,402	14,803	17,321	18,393	17,964	19,343	19,680	20,968
Other machinery and equipment									
Cameras (excluding cine-cameras)	Thousands	992	1,602	1,523	1,476	1,302	1,115	872	957
	Value £000 ⁽³⁾	1,543	1,904	2,087	2,240	1,996	1,769	1,665	1,540
Industrial valves	Value £ million	26.8	26.5	26.2	29.1	33.6	37.5	35.1	35.0
Mining machinery	"	27.1	36.7	37.8	39.9	41.7	45.2	53.0	46.5
Pumps ⁽¹⁶⁾	"	29.2	33.8	38.0	40.8	43.8	44.7	48.4	52.2
Refrigerating machinery: Domestic	Value £000	11,751	12,501	16,359	16,644	14,815	17,532	24,638	36,218
Commercial	"	7,519	7,307	8,321	9,831	10,860	12,152	13,885	16,714
Industrial	"	4,664	4,601	3,695	3,603	4,407	4,680	5,532	6,092

(1) Figures of quantity relate to complete units; figures of value include replacement parts and accessories except where otherwise stated. The figures relate to deliveries except where it is stated otherwise. (2) Including tractors for industrial and agricultural uses, but excluding those for road haulage. Market-garden type tractors, that is, tractors of under 10 horse-power appear in Table 199. Tractors for road haulage are included under "Goods vehicles" in Table 200. (3) Figures relate to production. (4) Figures relate to production up to second quarter 1956. (5) Deliveries of specialist producers from 1958. Earlier figures relate to production. (6) Excluding lifts, escalators and hoists, all of which are included under "Other mechanical handling equipment." The figures also exclude underground conveyors which are included under "Mining machinery." (7) From 1959 grabs are included with complete excavators; before 1959 they are included with parts and accessories. (8) Excluding replacement parts and accessories. (9) Including engines for use in industry, rail traction and track-laying tractors, marine auxiliary engines and some engines for marine propulsion. Engines for aircraft, road motor vehicles, fighting vehicles and wheeled and half-track tractors other than heavy earth-moving types, and heavy slow-speed engines for ship propulsion are excluded. (10) Excluding fuel oil burners. (11) Including electric motors and generators, other than turbo-generator sets, rotary converters, etc. (12) Excluding stationers' goods but including inked ribbons and spools up to July 1953. (13) Blankets only from July 1959. (14) Figures from the third quarter of 1959 have been collected on a different basis and are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. (15) Home deliveries. (16) Including from 1958 hydraulic accumulators and rams.

Source: Board of Trade and Ministry of Aviation

Agricultural machinery: Production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 199

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Value (£ million)											
Total ⁽²⁾	63.9	84.7	106.8	106.1	93.8	107.8	113.5	102.5	130.6	142.5	163.0
of which for export	26.1	42.8	59.0	58.5	48.6	57.6	58.0	55.0	72.3	71.3	88.6
Number											
Tractors: Total	115,646	150,488	178,085	154,103	136,808	166,791	174,609	138,783	185,336	186,503	215,581
Agricultural types	90,411	120,211	140,210	124,270	109,756	135,238	135,238	111,363	147,396	144,078	164,784
Tracklayers ⁽³⁾	2,985	3,633	4,379	3,540	2,704	3,834	3,702	2,818	3,279	2,950	3,402
Wheeled ⁽⁴⁾	87,426	116,578	135,831	120,730	107,052	131,352	131,536	108,545	144,117	141,128	161,382
Market garden types ⁽⁵⁾	25,235	30,277	37,875	29,833	27,052	31,605	39,371	27,770	37,940	42,425	50,797
Tractor mouldboard ploughs	51,572	52,080	61,724	44,715	28,472	29,702	26,571	19,534	22,443	27,835	23,802
Disc harrows	11,819	12,362	13,109	14,563	8,203	11,230	10,076	6,282	8,754	8,831	8,938
Cultivators (including rotary)	23,833	24,452	35,391	28,934	17,731	17,177	15,666	13,311	15,327	16,080	20,351
Corn drills ⁽⁶⁾	3,533	6,469	6,623	6,719	4,274	4,010	3,796	2,993	4,164	3,695	4,581
Farmyard manure spreaders	4,485	8,259	11,454	11,065	7,687	9,403	10,697	6,203	8,390	7,814	7,623
Mowers	26,033	27,076	28,361	23,618	15,860	19,554	19,009	19,967	18,875	18,745	20,690
Pick-up balers	182	1,874	5,249	6,660	7,007	9,904	10,805	8,025	8,019	13,559	13,937
Combine harvesters	1,963	4,325	5,999	5,306	4,757	6,120	6,209	5,088	6,883	6,553	4,440
Grain and grass driers	616	678	540	796	614	1,151	1,142	1,612	1,751	1,581	1,768
Milking machines	15,020	19,447	14,993	9,895	10,882	10,238	7,617	10,005	8,241	6,513	8,138

(1) From 1959 figures relate to deliveries, except for agricultural tractors where the numbers produced are shown. (2) Including value of items not shown separately below, and also parts and accessories. (3) Including half-tracks up to 1955. (4) Including industrial wheeled and half-track tractors from 1956. (5) Tracklayers and wheeled types, including self-propelled cultivators and motor scythes. (6) Including combined seed and fertilizer drills.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and Board of Trade

VEHICLES AND SHIPBUILDING

Aircraft, motor vehicles and cycles: Production

TABLE 200

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
New civil aircraft (including military types for export ⁽¹⁾)	517	526	388	628	388	556	651	438	480	360
Motor vehicles ⁽²⁾										
Passenger cars:										
Total	522,515	475,919	448,000	594,808	769,165	897,560	707,594	860,842	1,051,551	1,189,943
Up to 1,600 c.c.	352,936	330,902	304,064	412,188	572,970	683,918	486,978	647,517	764,013	899,457
Over 1,600 c.c. but not over 2,800 c.c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	210,972	200,854	269,722	254,748
Over 2,800 c.c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,644	12,471	17,816	35,738
Omnibuses, coaches, trolley buses and goods vehicles:										
Total	261,157	257,964	241,658	239,467	268,714	339,508	296,950	288,253	312,856	370,484
Omnibuses, coaches and trolley buses:										
Total	11,347	11,037	8,733	7,158	8,081	9,657	10,504	12,905	15,071	17,379
Single deck buses	6,906	8,247	6,669	4,754	6,250	7,608	7,996	10,639	12,416	15,320
Double deck buses	4,173	2,660	1,956	2,282	1,762	1,991	2,382	2,123	2,439	1,990
Trolleybuses	268	430	108	122	69	58	126	143	216	69
Goods vehicles etc ⁽³⁾ :										
Total	249,810	246,927	232,925	232,309	260,633	329,851	286,446	275,348	297,785	353,105
Under 15 cwt. carrying capacity	120,162	119,836	107,549	123,119	143,384	188,385	155,540	142,148	166,027	185,029
15 cwt. to 6 tons carrying capacity	122,985	115,143	112,441	94,162	97,020	117,194	105,553	109,182	101,501	119,169
Over 6 tons carrying capacity	6,663	11,948	12,935	15,028	20,229	24,272	25,353	24,018	30,257	48,907
Trailers:										
Caravans ⁽⁴⁾	10,456	13,221	11,432	12,798	14,293	14,252	14,359	22,500	32,481	38,976
Other ⁽⁵⁾	16,828	18,841	25,271	36,006	19,569	16,424	16,866	14,714	13,378	15,158
Motor cycles ⁽¹⁾ : (Thousands)										
Total	171.3	171.7	157.8	154.1	179.6	177.2	124.5	173.0	139.7	248.9
Mopeds (engine not exceeding 50 c.c.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.5	20.5	78.8
Motor scooters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29.1	19.7	29.2
Other ⁽⁶⁾	126.5	99.6	141.0
Pedal cycles ⁽¹⁾ (Thousands)	3,528	4,033	3,624	2,994	3,297	3,562	2,873	2,548	2,156	2,213

TIME SERIES. Figures for motor vehicles relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1954 and 1958).

Figures for motor cycles are for calendar years from 1954.

Source: Board of Trade and Ministry of Aviation

(¹) Deliveries. (²) Including taxis, and chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. (³) Excluding battery-powered electric road vehicles. (⁴) The figures from 1957 are not comparable with earlier years because they include the output of several firms not previously included. (⁵) Including detachable semi-trailers. (⁶) Including three-wheeled motor vehicles other than tractors, invalid carriages and electrically powered vehicles.

TABLE 201

Output of merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number											
All vessels:											
Total	332	302	240	234	220	232	260	279	264	254	267
1,600 gross tons and over	186	179	145	139	138	156	143	149	146	147	127
Under 1,600 gross tons	146	123	95	95	82	76	117	130	118	107	140
Tankers:											
1,600 gross tons and over	42	57	69	55	59	61	46	35	30	35	37
Under 1,600 gross tons	—	1	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	1	3
Passenger and cargo vessels ⁽²⁾ :											
1,600 gross tons and over	130	100	63	75	65	86	84	108	107	105	86
Under 1,600 gross tons	37	29	15	24	21	22	16	19	19	17	14
Other vessels ⁽³⁾ :											
1,600 gross tons and over	14	22	13	9	14	9	13	6	9	7	4
Under 1,600 gross tons	109	93	80	68	59	54	101	110	99	89	123
Thousand gross tons											
All vessels:											
Total	1,361	1,376	1,343	1,271	1,223	1,493	1,282	1,426	1,442	1,441	1,381
1,600 gross tons and over	1,260	1,300	1,290	1,222	1,182	1,444	1,229	1,367	1,382	1,384	1,321
Under 1,600 gross tons	101	76	53	49	41	49	53	59	60	57	60
Tankers:											
1,600 gross tons and over	380	563	782	657	694	770	598	526	507	548	640
Under 1,600 gross tons	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	3
Passenger and cargo vessels ⁽²⁾ :											
1,600 gross tons and over	845	670	470	497	433	649	593	823	850	820	668
Under 1,600 gross tons	40	24	15	23	16	24	18	19	20	20	13
Other vessels ⁽³⁾ :											
1,600 gross tons and over	35	67	38	38	55	25	38	18	25	16	13
Under 1,600 gross tons	61	51	38	25	23	25	35	39	40	36	44

(¹) The figures are for ships completed in the year, excluding non-propelled vessels and vessels of under 100 gross tons, tonnage being measured on completion. (²) Passenger liners, passenger-cargo liners, cargo liners, tramps and coasters. (³) Trawlers, colliers and all other miscellaneous vessels.

Source: Ministry of Transport

Hosiery, knitwear and gloves: Production⁽¹⁾

MANUFACTURED GOODS

TABLE 202

Millions

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Underwear, shirts and nightwear⁽²⁾⁽³⁾:											
Men's: Total	45.6	46.7	46.2	39.9	53.8	49.3	52.0	56.7	54.5	52.1	57.6
Cotton.....	..	..	38.7	..	44.6 ⁽⁴⁾	41.9 ⁽⁴⁾	45.2	50.0	48.2	46.8	51.7
Women's: Total	75.4	66.4	62.6	50.5	74.3	72.9	78.4	82.6	75.7	75.2	78.2
Cotton.....	..	..	48.3	..	45.0	43.4	45.1	46.5	42.9	45.5	48.6
Children's and infants': Total	44.8	43.0	31.3	34.1	49.9	43.2	44.8	51.2	49.0	47.6	49.4
Cotton .....	..	..	26.3	..	41.2	36.8	38.0	43.3	41.5	41.2	43.6
Outerwear⁽²⁾:											
Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc.:											
Men's: Total	11.3	14.1	11.4	10.4	13.1	12.7	13.5	15.6	16.1	15.3	17.6
Wool .....	..	..	9.8	..	11.8	11.5	12.3	14.3	14.3	13.5	15.4
Women's: Total	19.5	26.9	26.0	28.9	36.2	34.1	37.0	40.7	38.5	41.4	44.3
Wool.....	..	..	22.5	..	27.3	25.9	29.6	33.0	30.3	30.6	31.4
Children's: Total	11.2	23.3 ⁽⁵⁾	10.2	19.8 ⁽⁵⁾	14.5	14.1	13.6	14.9	16.5	13.0	13.7
Wool .....	..	..	9.1	..	11.9	10.7	9.9	10.9	11.3	9.0	9.7
Infants' outerwear ⁽⁶⁾ : Total	12.0	..	7.2	..	11.1	9.9	10.4	11.4	11.1	9.9	10.4
Wool .....	..	..	6.9	..	10.7	9.1	9.0	10.1	9.9	8.6	8.3
Socks and stockings (Pairs):											
Men's	104.8	125.8	122.6	108.2	117.3	120.7	123.0	119.6	101.3	87.7	90.7
Women's stockings: Total	222.2	235.6	236.6	211.3	229.8	232.7	232.6	232.2	225.0	235.5	245.2
Nylon .....	..	75.9	94.5	112.8	126.7	169.8	189.1	200.9	207.0	222.4	235.1
Circular knitted: Total	149.5	143.5	141.9	111.4	116.6	109.6	116.3	98.0	87.0	96.4	115.2
Nylon .....	..	23.7	34.2	39.6	43.4	66.1	73.7	73.7	73.3	86.3	107.5
Fully fashioned: Total	72.7	92.1	94.7	99.9	113.2	123.1	124.4	134.2	137.9	139.1	130.0
Nylon .....	..	52.1	60.3	73.2	83.3	103.7	115.4	127.2	133.7	136.0	127.6
Women's ankle socks and three-quarter hose ⁽⁷⁾	21.6	21.1	19.4	16.5	20.6	21.0	19.4	18.1	16.2	11.8	12.4
Children's and infants' socks, three-quarter hose and stockings	97.3	109.0	105.9	89.4	102.9	103.7	97.5	95.0	79.0	68.4	66.5
Gloves⁽²⁾ (Pairs): Total	39.33	42.09	45.71	43.57	47.48	51.05	50.45	47.34	41.37	38.62	36.69
Leather ⁽⁸⁾	17.64	17.10	17.71	17.14	17.88	18.12	18.33	17.85	15.81	15.87	15.28
Fabric ⁽⁹⁾	12.92	15.21	16.98	16.90	19.97	23.65	24.27	21.33	19.33	18.99	18.14
Knitted ⁽¹⁰⁾	8.77	9.78	11.02	9.53	9.63	9.28	7.85	8.16	6.23	3.76	3.27

TIME SERIES. Calendar years or annual rates based on the 12 months beginning nearest 1 January.

Source: Board of Trade

- (¹) Before 1953 (except for 1951) the figures relate to production by all known firms; later figures (and figures for the year 1951) are sales by establishments employing more than 10 persons. From April 1957, figures relate to sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons.
- (²) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics or all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except for the year 1952 when garments made-up from warp knitted fabrics were excluded.
- (³) Before 1953 (except for 1951) including underwear only.
- (⁴) Including some silk. (⁵) Including infants' outerwear.
- (⁶) Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, bonnets, etc.
- (⁷) Before 1953 (except for 1951), described as ankle socks.
- (⁸) Excluding rubber gloves and sports gloves.
- (⁹) Manufacturers' sales. (¹⁰) From 1953, including linings knitted to shape in the piece.

Footwear : Manufacturers' sales

TABLE 203

Million pairs

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Non-rubber footwear⁽¹⁾: Total	142.5	138.6	130.0	120.4	139.7	137.2	134.4	139.1	142.7	138.1	147.5
Footwear (other than slippers and house shoes) with uppers wholly or mainly of leather ⁽²⁾ :											
Total	106.9	98.9	97.1	87.1	98.5	97.7	99.8	104.1	109.0	105.2	112.5
Men's	25.2	26.3	27.2	24.8	27.6	27.2	30.2	30.0	30.8	30.4	31.0
Women's	46.7	39.9	38.7	33.9	38.7	38.8	41.2	43.1	46.0	45.0	50.6
Boys' and youths'	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.0	7.1	7.6	6.7	8.7	9.9	8.5	8.5
Girls' and maids'	14.8	14.9	15.0	14.2	16.2	15.8	13.9	13.8	13.7	12.6	13.1
Infants'	13.5	11.5	9.8	8.2	8.9	8.3	7.8	8.5	8.6	8.7	9.3
Footwear (other than slippers and house shoes) with uppers wholly or mainly of other materials ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	8.9	11.7	12.1	13.0	15.5	14.2	11.7	10.9	11.9	10.0	10.8
Slippers, house shoes and ballet shoes ⁽⁴⁾	24.5	26.5	19.7	18.7	23.7	23.0	20.7	21.9	21.9	22.9	24.1
Rubber footwear: Total	29.2	31.4	31.4	30.0	30.6	31.7	34.4	30.9	29.1	27.9	26.7
Protective footwear, wellingtons, etc.	10.2	9.3	11.2	8.9	7.8	10.1	10.6	8.8	7.6	8.9	7.4
Shoes, slippers, etc.	19.0	22.1	20.2	21.1	22.8	21.6	23.7	22.1	21.5	19.1	19.3

- (¹) Excluding sales to meet Government orders from 1949 until January 1955.
- (²) Excluding sports and surgical footwear from 1949 to 1956.
- (³) Including ballet shoes until January 1952.
- (⁴) Including ballet shoes from 1957.

Source: Board of Trade

MANUFACTURED GOODS

Domestic furniture, divans, floor coverings and miscellaneous household equipment: Manufacturers' sales⁽¹⁾

TABLE 204

	Unit	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Domestic furniture ⁽²⁾	Value £mn.	..	..	..	..	110.0	105.6	102.1	108.1	110.5	122.6
Divans ⁽³⁾ :											
Single	Millions	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.32	0.40	0.44	0.46	0.48	0.55	0.71
Double	"	0.06	0.09	0.15	0.15	0.27	0.30	0.31	0.33	0.38	0.49
Floor coverings											
Linoleum	Million	51.2	46.4	37.2	46.2	58.8	61.7	55.5	55.6	58.1 ⁽⁴⁾	55.5
Printed felt base	square yards	77.3	75.0	67.1	76.2	84.1	85.4	89.1	82.6	88.6 ⁽⁴⁾	81.4
Coir matting	" "	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
Carpets and rugs: Wool	" "	39.3	37.7	37.6	41.5	46.1	45.1	40.5	44.4	45.7	45.6
Tufted	" "	4.1	5.1	4.9	7.9	9.0	8.3	9.1	3.0 ⁽⁵⁾		9.0
Other	" "								9.7		9.3
Brushes											
Decorating	Value £000	4,313	5,567	3,587	3,660	4,172	4,448	4,423	4,347	4,395	4,723
Toilet	"	3,134	3,561	3,137	3,285	3,601	3,529	3,389	3,161	2,969	3,507
Household	"	4,404	5,235	4,712	4,701	4,984	5,095	5,241	5,522	5,427	5,179
Other ⁽⁴⁾	"	2,209	2,877	2,198	2,206	2,704	3,333	3,260	3,450	3,461	3,758
Domestic pottery											
Earthenware	"	17,384	20,186	19,825	20,938	21,246	21,411	19,097	19,541	21,821	21,342
China	"	6,393	7,779	8,405	8,462	8,874	8,999	7,741	7,947	8,639	9,178
Stoneware	"	492	678	704	762	862	979	950	1,057	1,144	1,244
Jet and Rockingham	"	408	482	454	419	440	478	407	432	414	364
Cutlery, spoons and forks											
Finished cutlery:											
Tools of trade	"	520	603	573	447	491	543	547	492	431	400
For domestic use ⁽⁷⁾	"	5,038	6,146	4,484	4,599	5,463	5,890	5,354	5,737	6,122	6,094
Spoons and forks (other than of silver and gold)	"	3,054	3,686	2,996	2,670	2,930	3,492	3,454	3,848	4,007	3,812
Domestic hollow-ware	"	17,748	19,637	17,767	17,755	19,342	20,002	18,113	18,441	17,815	27,398

TIME SERIES. Calendar years or annual rates based on the 12 months beginning nearest 1 January.

Source: Board of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Figures for domestic furniture are deliveries by firms with more than ten employees engaged on domestic furniture production in Great Britain; figures for divans are manufacturers' deliveries. ⁽²⁾ Excluding items made entirely of metal. ⁽³⁾ Excluding un-upholstered metal divans; from March 1952, including upholstered spring bases. ⁽⁴⁾ 13 month period December 1957 to December 1958. ⁽⁵⁾ Figures relate to 9 months only. ⁽⁶⁾ Including brushes fitted with wire, artists' brushes, brushes for machines and, from 1955, painting rollers. ⁽⁷⁾ Scissors of all types are included in cutlery for domestic use.

Toys and games, sports equipment, sensitized film, pens and pencils: Manufacturers' sales

TABLE 205

	Unit	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Toys and indoor games											
Indoor games	Value £000	1,528	2,060	1,792	1,762	2,068	2,241	2,453	2,685	2,759	3,087
Dolls and soft toys	"	3,189	3,191	2,533	3,152	3,606	3,360	3,014	3,287	3,265	3,429
Wooden	"	1,484	1,558	1,369	1,584	1,812	1,738	1,801	1,782	1,804	1,666
Metal	"	10,810	10,481	9,911	10,144	11,765	12,882	14,027	14,156	13,472	13,291
Plastic	"	2,205	2,787	3,253	4,305	5,384	6,237	6,929	7,552	7,873	8,328
All other toys and games	"	4,612	5,226	5,252	5,868	5,782	5,780	5,897	6,392	6,522	6,304
Sports equipment	"	6,884	7,434	6,914	7,554	8,527	9,292	9,729	10,649	10,872	11,932
Sensitized film and other sensitized goods	"	15,292	18,054	17,332	19,380	21,224	24,045	25,822	27,680	27,831	30,248
Fountain pens											
Total	Millions	24.9	22.1	21.7	26.6	28.2	45.4	56.4	63.4	74.6	101.4
Ball-point	"	16.8	13.7	13.3	17.6	19.6	36.0	46.0	52.9	66.2	92.2
Other	"	8.1	8.4	8.4	9.0	8.7	9.4	10.4	10.6	8.5	9.2
Wood pencils	"	264.7	269.2	216.4	198.0	229.7	243.4	235.7	240.2	229.9	232.1

TIME SERIES: Figures relate to years beginning 1 February and ending 31 January in the following year.

Source: Board of Trade

TABLE 206

Drink and tobacco

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Beer (Million bulk barrels)											
Production	26	25	25	25	25	24	24	24	25	24	25
Consumption ⁽¹⁾	27	26	26	26	25	25	25	25	25	25	26
Spirits (Million proof gallons)											
Production ⁽²⁾	34	35	32	34	32	40	45	49	54	59	66
Consumption ⁽³⁾	9	10	10	10	10	11	12	12	13	13	14
Tobacco (Million lb.)											
Clearances: Gross ⁽⁴⁾	271	271	287	280	283	290	298	300	304	310	315
Net ⁽⁵⁾	211	214	221	218	224	233	236	236	243	246	255
Stocks (end of period)	420	446	498	430	452	468	507	523	532	534	515

⁽¹⁾ Total quantity of home-made and of imported beer retained for home use. ⁽²⁾ Potable spirits distilled including spirits produced from molasses. ⁽³⁾ Home-made spirits and imports; quantities duty paid and retained for home use. ⁽⁴⁾ Duty paid clearances of unmanufactured tobacco. ⁽⁵⁾ Duty paid clearances of tobacco, including manufactured tobacco, less quantity on which drawback has been paid.

Source: H.M. Customs and Excise

Area of crops and grassland⁽¹⁾

TABLE 207

At June in each year

Thousand acres

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Crops and grass⁽²⁾:											
Total	31,056	31,126	31,131	31,163	31,177 ⁽³⁾	31,128 ⁽³⁾	31,103 ⁽³⁾	31,092 ⁽³⁾	31,030 ⁽³⁾	31,001	30,873
Arable land	18,369	18,356	17,998	18,104	18,107	17,864	17,542	17,610	17,524	17,516	17,760
Permanent grassland	12,687	12,770	13,134	13,059	12,953	13,214	13,532	13,471	13,502	13,485	13,113
Crops and fallow:											
Total	12,643	12,751	12,118	12,261	12,304	11,832	11,301	11,485	11,176	11,165	10,912
Wheat	1,963	2,479	2,131	2,030	2,217	2,457	1,948	2,293	2,113	2,208	1,929
Barley	2,060	1,778	1,908	2,281	2,226	2,063	2,296	2,323	2,622	2,755	3,059
Oats	3,252	3,105	2,857	2,882	2,840	2,588	2,581	2,564	2,348	2,217	2,032
Mixed corn	680	838	836	838	804	602	463 ⁽⁴⁾	418 ⁽⁴⁾	336 ⁽⁴⁾	281 ⁽⁴⁾	234 ⁽⁵⁾
Rye (grain)	64	71	54	56	68	44	19	26	26	23	14
Potatoes	1,308	1,235	1,050	990	985	945	874	921	811	821	816
Sugar beet	421	429	425	408	415	437	424	426	430	439	434
Fodder crops:											
Beans	110	117	109	127	146	122	88	107	87	90	79
Peas	36	37	32	30	39	31	21	19	14	15	10
Turnips and swedes ⁽⁶⁾	644	599	597	593	593	574	569	528	512	497	483
Mangolds	275	277	264	224	215	206	183	176	154	148	132
Other	424	481	481	553	594	573	554	557	560	552	501
Hops	22	22	22	22	22	20	20	20	20	21	20
Mustard	36	28	59	42	38	34	40	32	32	35	32
Linseed	58	38	27	17	10	3	2	1	—	—	—
Flax for fibre (as straw)	46	39	44	38	34	27	16	9	3	1	—
Fruit	324	333	332	331	323	318	313	308	300	296	292
Vegetables:											
Total	533	510	422	424	443	440	458	454	404	425	400
Carrots	33	32	25	28	33	27	33	33	29	34	33
Onions	9	7	5	5	7	5	5	6	4	5	3
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc.	66	71	61	52	53	47	54	57	49	50	48
Brussels sprouts	47	45	41	46	50	44	47	49	43	48	50
Peas (harvested dry)	180	153	117	123	119	132	122	105	78	72	56
Peas (green for market)	52	55	41	40	47	43	44	37	31	35	29
Peas (green for canning)	27	26	25	28	34	43	50	52	56	59	67
Beans (broad, runner and French)	18	17	12	13	14	14	18	20	22	25	23
Tomatoes	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3
Other vegetables	95	99	90	84	81	81	81	91	89	94	89
Flowers and nursery stock	20	23	24	25	23	26	27	28	29	30	30
Fruit and vegetables not grown primarily for sale	7	10	9	10	14	12	11	9	8	7	7
Other crops	48	34	49	35	30	28	42	49	52	48	40
Bare fallow	309	269	384	305	225	281	349	217	314	255	366
Lucerne .....	..	74	84	106	109	111	103	102	101	96	85
Temporary grassland⁽⁷⁾:											
Total	5,726	5,531	5,796	5,737	5,694	5,920	6,138	6,022	6,246	6,255	6,764
For mowing ⁽⁸⁾	2,937	2,754	3,004	2,993	2,854	2,883	3,006	2,879	3,041	3,128	3,179
For grazing	2,789	2,777	2,792	2,744	2,839	3,037	3,132	3,143	3,206	3,127	3,585
Permanent grassland:											
Total	12,687	12,770	13,134	13,059	12,953	13,214	13,532	13,471	13,502	13,485	13,113
For mowing ⁽⁸⁾	2,941	3,074	3,129	3,218	3,174	3,068	3,203	3,263	3,211	3,415	3,219
For grazing	9,746	9,696	10,004	9,841	9,779	10,146	10,329	10,208	10,292	10,070	9,894
Rough grazings	17,192	17,103	17,066	17,046	16,890 ⁽⁹⁾	16,880 ⁽⁹⁾	16,875	16,771	16,827	16,873	18,319

Source: Agricultural Departments

⁽¹⁾ Excluding holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain. In Northern Ireland, excluding holdings of less than one quarter of an acre up to 1953 and of less than one acre from 1954.

⁽²⁾ Excluding rough grazings. Including estimates for certain items (mainly among fodder and horticultural crops) not separately returned in June.

⁽³⁾ Including 118,000 acres returned in England and Wales as "arable and permanent grass temporarily out of use through flooding" in 1953, 51,000 acres in 1954, 29,000 acres in 1955, 11,000 acres in 1956 and 4,000 acres in 1957 (affected by the East Coast flooding of 1953).

⁽⁴⁾ Returned in England and Wales as "mixed corn for threshing".

⁽⁵⁾ For threshing; including mashlum in Scotland.

⁽⁶⁾ Including fodder beet in 1959.

⁽⁷⁾ Clover and rotation grasses; including lucerne in 1949.

⁽⁸⁾ For hay, silage, drying or seed production.

⁽⁹⁾ Including 18,000 acres returned in England and Wales as "rough grazing in sole right temporarily out of use through flooding" in 1953 and 9,000 acres (affected by the East Coast flooding of 1953) in 1954.

AGRICULTURE

Estimated quantity of crops and grass harvested⁽¹⁾

Thousand tons

TABLE 208

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Wheat	2,204	2,606	2,316	2,307	2,664	2,783	2,599	2,845	2,683	2,711	2,785
Barley	2,129	1,711	1,939	2,334	2,521	2,244	2,935	2,800	2,957	3,170	4,016
Oats	2,995	2,692	2,616	2,772	2,821	2,440	2,709	2,486	2,145	2,138	2,187
Mixed corn	646	715	804	830	845	555	50	407	325	275	262 ⁽²⁾
Rye (grain)	54	57	47	50	66	39	19	25	24	21	13
Potatoes	9,035	9,507	8,284	7,848	8,260	7,325	6,278	7,533	5,691	5,556	6,820
Sugar beet	3,962	5,218	4,534	4,236	5,275	4,521	4,556	5,169	4,539	5,742	5,510
Fodder crops:											
Beans.....	89	103	94	102	130	97	83	93	77	72	68
Peas	24	25	23	21	31	15	18	11	10	7	8
Turnips and swedes ⁽³⁾	9,190	9,215	9,932	9,706	10,824	9,919	8,223	9,049	8,610	8,689	7,224
Mangolds	5,321	6,498	6,083	4,818	5,509	4,513	3,800	4,298	3,559	3,578	2,675
Straw:											
Wheat	2,074	2,524	2,065	2,013	2,209	2,407	2,015	2,007	1,967	1,838	1,853
Barley	1,712	1,419	1,450	1,721	1,866	1,624	1,931	1,725	1,920	1,675	2,024
Oat	3,288	3,022	2,871	2,944	3,065	2,631	2,543	2,513	2,247	2,128	1,950
Hops	13	18	16	14	14	12	13	9	13	15	11
Linseed	23	15	12	8	5	1	..	..	—	—	—
Flax for fibre (as straw)	90	74	78	70	70	53	31	17	6	2	—
Fruit ⁽⁴⁾	898	741	956	899	806	815	676	867	687	960	862
Vegetables ⁽⁴⁾	2,268	3,098	2,387	2,314	2,724	2,236	2,274	2,733	2,351	2,531	2,239
Lucerne ⁽⁵⁾	93	104	123	130	121	149	110	130	110	118
Hay from temporary grassland ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾ ..	4,394	3,459	4,062	4,206	3,970	3,690	4,190	3,513	3,962	4,208	4,276
Hay from permanent grassland ⁽⁻⁾ ..	3,111	2,799	3,150	3,325	3,348	2,900	3,534	3,168	3,250	3,745	3,394

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 207.

⁽²⁾ For threshing; including mashlum in Scotland.

⁽³⁾ Including fodder beet in 1959.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding the production of fruit and vegetables "not grown primarily for sale." See Table 207.

⁽⁵⁾ The production of hay (in England and Wales in 1950 and Great Britain from 1951) and lucerne is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include the production of grass and lucerne mown for silage, drying or seed. In England and Wales from 1954 details are calculated from estimates of areas mown for hay and actually harvested.

⁽⁶⁾ Clover and rotation grasses; including lucerne in 1949.

Source: Agricultural Departments

Estimated yield per acre⁽¹⁾

TABLE 209

	Unit	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Wheat	Cwt.	22.5	21.0	21.7	22.7	24.0	22.7	26.7	24.8	25.4	24.6	28.9
Barley	"	20.7	19.2	20.3	20.5	22.7	21.7	15.6	24.1	22.6	23.0	26.3
Oats	"	18.4	17.3	18.3	19.2	19.9	18.9	2.0	19.4	18.3	19.3	21.6
Mixed corn	"	19.0	17.1	19.3	19.9	21.0	18.5	22.0	19.5	19.4	19.6	22.4 ⁽²⁾
Rye (grain)	"	16.8	16.1	17.4	17.9	19.5	17.9	20.0	19.4	18.9	18.6	19.2
Potatoes	Tons	6.9	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.2	8.2	7.0	6.8	8.4
Sugar beet	"	9.5	12.3	10.7	10.4	12.8	10.4	10.8	12.2	10.6	13.2	12.8
Fodder crops:												
Beans.....	Cwt.	16.3	17.6	17.2	16.1	17.8	15.9	18.8	17.3	17.7	16.1	17.2
Peas	"	13.6	13.7	14.4	14.6	15.9	9.6	17.1	11.7	13.8	9.7	16.5
Turnips and swedes ⁽³⁾	Tons	14.3	15.4	16.7	16.4	18.3	17.3	14.5	17.2	16.8	17.5	15.0
Mangolds	"	19.5	23.7	23.2	21.6	25.6	21.9	20.8	24.5	23.3	24.4	20.3
Straw:												
Wheat	Cwt.	21.1	20.4	19.4	19.8	19.9	19.6	20.7	17.5	18.6	16.6	19.2
Barley	"	16.6	16.0	15.2	15.1	16.8	15.7	16.8	14.9	14.6	12.2	13.2
Oat	"	20.2	19.5	20.1	20.4	21.6	20.3	19.8	19.6	19.2	19.2	19.3
Hops	"	11.3	16.6	14.4	12.8	12.5	12.0	12.6	9.3	13.2	14.3	11.0
Linseed	"	7.9	7.6	9.0	9.0	9.9	7.3	..	..	—	—	—
Flax for fibre (as straw)	Tons	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	—
Lucerne ⁽⁴⁾	Cwt.	..	48.0	44.3	43.3	44.5	42.2	44.3	37.8	40.8	38.5	41.7
Hay from temporary grassland ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾ ...	"	29.9	28.8	30.5	31.5	31.9	30.0	30.9	27.7	29.1	31.5	30.3
Hay from permanent grassland ⁽⁴⁾	"	21.2	21.0	22.0	22.8	23.5	22.6	23.5	21.7	22.0	25.2	23.0

See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 207.

⁽²⁾, ⁽³⁾, ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾ See footnotes ⁽²⁾, ⁽³⁾, ⁽⁵⁾ and ⁽⁶⁾ to Table 208.

Source: Agricultural Departments

Cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 210

At June in each year

Thousands

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Cattle:											
Total	10,244	10,620	10,473	10,244	10,444	10,718	10,668	10,907	10,881	10,956	11,291
Cows and heifers in milk	3,049	3,139	3,043	3,020	3,108	3,176	3,161	3,232	3,331	3,330	3,297
Cows in calf but not in milk	641	628	610	579	574	552	545	561	560	554	552
Heifers in calf with first calf	911	862	823	874	828	833	783	875	834	764	816
Bulls being used for service	127	121	114	106	100	97	89	88	84	79	78
Other cattle:											
Two years and over	1,506	1,587	1,689	1,721	1,714	1,635	1,562	1,545	1,485	1,351	1,317
One year and under two	1,796	1,974	2,050	1,898	1,936	2,117	2,226	2,252	2,215	2,289	2,461
Under one year	2,214	2,310	2,144	2,046	2,184	2,308	2,301	2,354	2,370	2,588	2,769
Sheep and lambs:											
Total	19,493	20,430	19,984	21,655	22,455	22,873	22,949	23,594	24,796	26,105	27,612
Ewes for breeding	7,746	8,072	8,088	8,497	8,717	8,908	9,202	9,596	9,840	10,322	10,735
Rams for service	239	244	244	250	259	265	272	276	295	317	320
Other sheep:											
One year and over	3,149	3,433	3,810	3,796	4,043	4,126	3,696	3,249	3,279	3,635	4,020
Under one year	8,359	8,681	7,842	9,112	9,436	9,573	9,779	10,473	11,382	11,831	12,537
Pigs:											
Total	2,823	2,986	3,891	4,962	5,165	6,251	5,843	5,474	5,974	6,485	5,984
Sows for breeding	345	387	560	594	699	814	683	685	743	802	705
Boars for service	19	22	29	32	35	45	42	41	43	47	41
Other pigs:											
Five months and over	796	757	881	1,220	1,090	1,174	1,148	1,066	1,123	1,160	1,109
Two months and under five	1,108	1,205	1,538	2,011	2,059	2,661	2,499	2,304	2,547	2,791	2,657
Under two months	555	615	883	1,105	1,281	1,556	1,471	1,377	1,518	1,686	1,471
Poultry:											
Total	95,499	96,109	94,344	94,974	92,119	83,644	86,857	92,464	94,868	99,724	106,605
Total fowls	89,152	90,789	90,067	90,345	87,516	79,835	83,420	88,275	90,789	95,887	102,263
Fowls in Great Britain:											
Total	66,488	71,176	73,092	74,708	73,696	69,048	72,686	77,348	79,566	84,068	90,778
Six months and over	28,628	33,739	33,565	32,538	32,606	32,361	31,752	32,996	36,397	36,860	39,293
Under six months	37,860	37,437	39,527	42,170	41,090	36,687	40,934	44,352	43,169	47,208	51,485
Ducks	3,736	3,112	2,379	2,470	2,311	1,658	1,318	1,302	1,411	1,269	1,221
Geese	1,144	958	730	766	785	699	559	543	506	433	398
Turkeys	1,467	1,250	1,168	1,393	1,506	1,453	1,561	2,344	2,161	2,135	2,723

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 207.

Source: Agricultural Departments

Horses grazed on agricultural land

TABLE 211

At June in each year

Thousands

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Great Britain											
Total ⁽¹⁾	557	494	432	374	333	300	274	233	208	189	..
Used for agricultural purposes ⁽²⁾	401	347	299	254	218	184	161	124	103	84	..
Unbroken horses:											
One year and over	43	36	29	23	22	9 ⁽³⁾	7 ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	..
Under one year	15	12	10	9	9	4 ⁽³⁾	2 ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	..
Stallions being used for service	2	2	2	1	1	1 ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	..
Other	96	97	92	87	82	104	103	109	105	104	..
Northern Ireland											
Used for agricultural purposes ⁽²⁾	54	49	40	35	33	28	26	23	21	18	15
Unbroken horses:											
One year and over	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Under one year	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Including all horses, regardless of the use to which they are put, grazed on agricultural holdings of more than one acre.⁽²⁾ Including mares kept for breeding.⁽³⁾ Heavy horses only, light horses are included in "Other".

Source: Agricultural Departments

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Agricultural tractors, machines and implements in use⁽¹⁾

TABLE 212

At January in each year⁽²⁾

Number

	Great Britain			England and Wales			
	1954	1956	1959	1956	1957	1958	1959
Tractors: Total ⁽³⁾	438,890	477,700	474,980	426,300	424,980	430,800	417,790
Agricultural types (10 h.p. and over):							
Total	378,120	412,420	425,420	363,900	368,130	379,350	370,890
Tracklayers	22,610 ⁽⁴⁾	17,970	18,030	15,950	17,650	17,140	16,110
Wheeled	355,510	394,450	407,390	347,950	350,480	362,210	354,780
Market garden types (under 10 h.p.):...	60,770	65,280	49,560	62,400	56,850	51,450	46,900
Mouldboards ploughs, tractor drawn ...	334,150	340,690	334,430	287,440	284,100	289,740	280,680
Disc harrows .....	..	100,200	..	83,200	80,740	85,980	..
Cultivators ⁽⁵⁾	283,630	..	..	465,130	464,480	432,250	..
Corn drills ⁽⁶⁾	133,960	139,780	156,930	126,820	124,190	119,410	143,140
Farmyard manure spreaders	42,640	65,390	86,960	59,310	65,380	70,260	78,270
Mowers	244,930	222,220	224,100	191,990	190,290	186,300	195,770
Pick-up balers	21,020	39,830	66,430	37,810	43,590	51,620	61,490
Combine harvesters	22,360	32,890	51,730	31,020	35,370	39,890	43,370
Grain and grass driers.....	5,060	9,380	16,700	8,920	11,040	13,170	15,670
Milking machines ⁽⁷⁾	101,610	..	..	280,060	290,120	288,040	293,400

⁽¹⁾ Owned by farmers and contractors (including Ministry services).

Source: Agricultural Departments

⁽²⁾ At March, September, or December (England and Wales) since 1956 and February (Scotland) in 1956 and 1959.

⁽³⁾ The 1959 figures for England and Wales (collected in March) are not strictly comparable with those for 1956 to 1958 (collected in September).

⁽⁴⁾ The figure for 1954 appears to be considerably overstated.

⁽⁵⁾ Including grubbers and scufflers. Figures from 1956 are for cultivators and harrows other than disc.

⁽⁶⁾ Including combined seed and fertilizer drills.

⁽⁷⁾ Figures from 1957 relate to the number of units.

Forest area

TABLE 213

At 30 September in each year

Thousand acres

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Forest area										
United Kingdom	3,765	3,812	3,855	3,901	3,943	3,985	4,025	4,062	4,111	4,153
Great Britain	3,707	3,752	3,793	3,837	3,877	3,917	3,954	3,988	4,040	4,075
Northern Ireland	58	60	62	64	66	68	71	74	71	78
Forestry Commission (Great Britain)										
Total estates	1,668	1,781	1,856	1,909	2,038	2,102	2,177	2,254	2,361	2,403
Land under plantation	674	737	800	867	936	1,005	1,062	1,121	1,172	1,224
Plantable land acquired ⁽¹⁾	61.0	56.1	53.6	53.6	77.1	61.1	56.2	56.1	51.2	38.8
Total area planted ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	53.7	57.2	61.6	67.6	70.4	67.9	62.4	57.9	52.4	55.1
Area lost by fire ⁽¹⁾	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	4.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
State afforestation in Northern Ireland										
Total estates	51.5	53.2	56.7	61.3	67.5	73.0	78.0	81.4	88.7	94.5
Land under plantation	27.6	30.0	32.4	34.2	36.0	38.2	40.6	43.0	46.0	49.7
Plantable land acquired ⁽¹⁾	4.0	1.4	3.0	3.9	5.2	4.4	4.2	3.4	5.0	4.5
Total area planted ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.5	3.7
Area lost by fire ⁽¹⁾	—	0.02	—	—	0.06	—	0.05	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ During twelve months ended 30 September.

⁽²⁾ Including replanting after damage by fire

⁽³⁾ Including areas replanted.

Source: Forestry Commission and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland

Estimated gross output of agriculture⁽¹⁾

Years ended May

TABLE 214

£ million

	1937/38	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60 ⁽²⁾
At current prices											
Total ⁽³⁾	300.8	938.3	1,084.1	1,157.2	1,261.3	1,291.3	1,354.6	1,387.5	1,465.3	1,465.8	1,493.6
Farm crops⁽³⁾:											
Total.....	42.8	197.1	200.0	186.4	253.9	237.1	254.6	245.8	262.7	266.9	263.7
Grain: Wheat.....	9.5	48.4	41.4	42.7	61.4	73.7	67.3	73.8	68.0	63.8	68.2
Barley.....	6.1	30.2	47.9	33.0	54.5	50.2	56.6	52.0	55.6	52.6	70.3
Oats	3.5	7.5	7.6	7.3	15.2	10.2	12.4	13.3	11.1	10.2	11.8
Other	0.1	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Potatoes	14.6	68.6	61.1	64.6	75.5	63.9	78.1	63.4	89.4	94.5	66.1
Sugar Beet	4.7	27.8	24.6	23.9	29.9	25.1	27.3	30.8	25.4	32.1	34.5
Hops.....	2.0	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.3	6.6	6.6	5.8	6.7	7.6	6.9
Other	2.4	6.3	8.3	6.4	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.4
Livestock and livestock products:											
Total.....	214.3	656.3	750.5	835.3	880.5	946.4	927.4	994.8	1,027.0	1,026.5	1,042.6
Fatstock:											
Total.....	89.1	228.2	283.6	337.3	370.5	434.4	385.9	436.0	454.6	447.9	440.6
Cattle—Beef	41.3	100.1	116.1	121.2	143.0	183.6	154.9	200.5	216.5	203.4	199.8
Calves—Veal	1.8	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	5.2	4.2	4.1
Sheep and lambs—Mutton and lamb	17.1	37.7	41.3	51.1	54.1	58.4	56.7	62.9	70.9	68.4	78.6
Pigs not for bacon—Pork	11.6	13.6	24.5	44.3	72.9	89.7	84.9	89.6	97.4	107.4	100.1
Pigs—Bacon pigmeat.....	17.3	74.3	98.6	118.0	98.1	96.5	83.6	77.0	64.6	64.4	58.1
Milk and milk products	79.9	281.6	297.4	316.0	335.8	327.9	339.1	348.5	345.2	335.2	343.5
Eggs ⁽⁴⁾	31.5	107.6	117.4	133.4	129.3	131.4	143.7	148.4	156.5	159.3	161.2
Poultry ⁽⁵⁾	7.4	27.4	28.7	29.5	25.9	34.1	41.2	44.4	52.1	65.3	78.1
Wool	4.2	6.7	19.4	15.2	15.6	16.5	15.3	15.2	16.5	16.6	16.9
Other	2.2	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4
Fruit, vegetables and flowers:											
Total.....	34.0	95.4	110.8	121.3	113.8	127.3	139.5	126.9	144.9	128.7	139.6
Fruit.....	8.5	26.9	33.2	33.2	35.5	34.4	38.7	39.3	49.0	39.6	42.0
Vegetables	19.0	53.9	62.8	72.3	62.3	74.9	81.5	68.7	76.0	69.1	77.4
Flowers and nursery stock	6.5	14.6	14.8	15.7	16.0	18.0	19.3	18.9	19.9	20.1	20.1
Other ⁽⁶⁾	3.1	6.1	8.0	7.1	6.2	7.2	12.5	19.8	24.5	24.5	28.0
Value of physical change in stocks on farms of crops and livestock ⁽⁷⁾	+6.6	-16.6	+14.7	+7.1	+6.9	-26.6	+20.6	+0.3	+6.2	+19.2	+19.6
Revalued at 1945/46 prices											
Total ⁽³⁾	603.2	735.0	766.6	787.2	845.1	860.9	867.8	904.9	912.8	925.1	948.3
Farm crops ⁽³⁾	90.0	152.7	142.5	139.3	175.0	155.8	158.2	163.2	152.0	149.7	159.3
Livestock and livestock products	403.0	468.3	482.2	506.4	533.5	587.1	563.2	600.9	625.0	622.1	640.3
Fruit, vegetables and flowers	90.2	120.6	126.6	128.9	127.9	126.6	126.8	131.9	127.3	136.0	133.9
Other	6.4	8.6	8.0	8.2	7.4	6.1	7.4	8.8	6.2	5.9	6.7
Value of physical change in stocks on farms of crops and livestock ⁽⁷⁾	+13.6	-15.3	+7.3	+4.4	+1.3	-14.8	+12.2	+0.1	+2.3	+11.4	+8.1

(1) In Great Britain from holdings of over one acre only; in Northern Ireland one acre and over from 1954/55, for earlier years one quarter of an acre and over.

(2) Forecast prepared in February 1960.

(3) Estimates of the value of output from 1953/54 differ from those of earlier years since they include receipts from the sale of all crops, including those amounts which were ultimately bought back as feeding-stuffs.

(4) For food and for hatching.

(5) Poultry meat and poultry for stock.

(6) These estimates include (a) the difference between the value of potatoes purchased by the Ministry of Food and their value when sold back for stockfeed up to 1952/53, (b) deficiency payments for barley, oats and mixed corn not sold off farms, (c) receipts from the sale of horticultural seeds, timber, hides and skins, etc.

(7) The value at market prices of changes in the volume of stocks on farms and work in progress within each year.

Source: Agricultural Departments

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Estimated farming net income

TABLE 215

Years ended May

£ million

	1937/38	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60 ⁽¹⁾
Farming net income	56	271	326	337	333.5	298	333	323.5	358	315.5	356.5
Revenue											
Total ⁽²⁾	306.5	1,017	1,152.5	1,225.5	1,340.5	1,378	1,438.5	1,500	1,555	1,566	1,597
Farm crops ⁽³⁾	43.5	196	199.5	187	255	238	253	246.5	264.5	266.5	262.5
Fatstock	89	228.5	283.5	337.5	370.5	434.5	386	436	454.5	448	440.5
Milk and milk products	80	281.5	297.5	316	336	328	339	348.5	345	335	343.5
Eggs and poultry	39	135	146	163	155	165.5	165	193	208.5	224.5	239.5
Horticultural products	33.5	95.5	111	121.5	114	127.5	139.5	127	145	128.5	139.5
Other products	9	17.5	31.5	26	25	26	30	37	43	43.5	47.5
Production grants and other credits... ..	5	29.5	34.5	50.5	57	55.5	65	78	83.5	85.5	97
Increase in value at cost of farm stocks and work in progress.....	7.5	33.5	49	24	28	3	41	34	11	34.5	27
Expenditure											
Total	250.5	746	826.5	888.5	1,007	1,080	1,105.5	1,176.5	1,197	1,250.5	1,240.5
Labour	66	243	254.5	264.5	274	274.5	285.5	295.5	304	316.5	318.5
Rent and interest	43	61.5	65	69	72.5	75.5	78.5	82.5	87.5	89.5	96.5
Machinery:											
Depreciation ⁽⁴⁾	7.5	41.5	49	56.5	59.5	60	64	67	73.5	77	79.5
Fuel and oil	5	40	49	52.5	50	48	48	52.5	50.5	51.5	51.5
Other ⁽⁵⁾	10	60.5	66	70.5	74	74.5	81	82	88.5	91	91.5
Feeding-stuffs	78	142.5	177.5	187	276	334	324.5	348	325.5	356	338
Fertilizers	8	51	50	65.5	66	66.5	82	85.5	93.5	92	96.5
Seeds ⁽⁶⁾	4.5	24	23.5	24	26.5	29	26.5	28.5	28	30.5	28
Imported livestock ⁽⁷⁾	14.5	24	30.5	35	41	47.5	43	56.5	66	60	53
Other expenses	14	58	61.5	64	67.5	70.5	72.5	78.5	80	86.5	87.5

(1) Forecast prepared in February 1960.

Source: Agricultural Departments

(2) Estimates of the value of output from 1953/54 differ from those for earlier years since they include the gross receipts from sales of crops for feed. From that date, expenditure on feeding-stuffs is correspondingly based on the gross value of purchased concentrates, whether home-grown or imported.

(3) The estimates of the value of gross output of farm crops in Table 214 are here adjusted for changes in the stocks of crops awaiting sale between the beginning and end of the accounting year; these changes have been included in "Increase in value at cost of farm stocks and work in progress."

(4) Estimated depreciation allowances for vehicles and machinery valued at replacement cost.

(5) Repairs, contract services, etc.

(6) Purchased imported seeds plus merchants' margins on home-grown seed.

(7) Imported livestock plus transport and merchandising charges on inter-farm sales of home-bred livestock.

Sales for food of farm produce and livestock

TABLE 216

	Unit	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Cereals:												
Wheat ⁽¹⁾	Th. tons	1,582	1,595	1,516	1,451	1,525	1,561	1,499	1,308	1,338	1,188	1,240
Barley	"	1,005	1,075	1,082	1,161	935	1,094	1,063	1,097	965	1,108	1,230
Oats ⁽²⁾	"	284	252	256	226	186	149	161	161	135	107	111
Potatoes ⁽³⁾	"	5,718	5,377	5,209	5,242	4,903	4,869	4,652	4,196	4,483	4,073	3,988
Milk:												
Total	Mn. gals.	1,735	1,883	1,790	1,816	1,937	1,978	1,943	2,130	2,199 ⁽⁴⁾	2,142	2,058
For consumption as liquid milk	"	1,514	1,557	1,567	1,545	1,518	1,515	1,516	1,521	1,503	1,518	1,537
For manufacture	"	221	326	223	271	419	463	427	609	696	624	531
Animals slaughtered:												
Cattle and calves:												
Total	Thousands	3,092	3,638	3,749	3,367	3,200	3,614	3,420	3,985	3,969	3,663	3,277
Cattle	"	1,879	2,286	2,445	2,158	2,103	2,595	2,480	2,836	2,967	2,951	2,646
Calves	"	1,213	1,352	1,304	1,209	1,097	1,019	940	1,149	1,002	712	631
Sheep and lambs	"	6,498	6,908	5,846	7,324	7,498	9,367	8,319	9,602	9,731	9,409	12,641
Pigs:												
Total	"	2,485	3,675	4,313	6,421	7,896	10,103	10,413	9,664	10,008	11,012	10,828
For bacon	"	2,209	3,100	3,285	4,542	4,508	4,506	4,442	3,842	4,035	4,328	4,311
Other	"	276	575	1,028	1,879	3,388	5,597	5,971	5,822	5,973	6,684	6,517

TIME SERIES. The figures for cereals and for animals slaughtered relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1953).

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

(1) Flour millers' receipts of home-grown wheat.

(2) Sales for milling.

(3) Including consumption on farms and seed sold for food.

(4) Including suspected contaminated milk.

Average weekly earnings of agricultural workers (1)

Great Britain

TABLE 217

		Adult males ⁽²⁾		Youths ⁽³⁾		Women and girls	
Half-yearly periods		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1947 April	— 1947 September	97	7	62	3	65	1
1947 October	— 1948 March	104	4	67	8	70	5
1948 April	— 1948 September	108	7	71	2	73	4
1948 October	— 1949 March	105	2	68	10	72	9
1949 April	— 1949 September	114	9	77	0	76	6
1949 October	— 1950 March	110	10	72	5	76	6
1950 April	— 1950 September	115	5	77	11	75	3
1950 October	— 1951 March	115	8	74	10	77	11
1951 April	— 1951 September	123	3	79	5	82	3
1951 October	— 1952 March	126	8	83	0	85	5
1952 April	— 1952 September	133	8	86	3	86	5
1952 October	— 1953 March	132	9	84	3	90	4
1953 April	— 1953 September	142	2	88	2	92	11
1953 October	— 1954 March	142	10	88	8	96	1
1954 April	— 1954 September	151	10	91	5	95	3
1954 October	— 1955 March	150	2	90	3	96	5
1955 April	— 1955 September	165	4	99	1	104	5
1955 October	— 1956 March	160	3	95	5	106	2
1956 April	— 1956 September	174	2	101	10	111	7
1956 October	— 1957 March	174	11	103	0	114	3
1957 April	— 1957 September	184	10	109	6	116	9
1957 October	— 1958 March	183	5	111	9	120	1
1958 April	— 1958 September	195	7	116	6	124	2
1958 October	— 1959 March	193	9	118	0	126	2
1959 April	— 1959 September	204	1	120	7	129	0
1959 October	— 1960 March	195	2	118	8	127	2
Yearly periods							
1947 April	— 1948 March	100	11	65	0	67	9
1948 April	— 1949 March	106	10	70	0	73	1
1949 April	— 1950 March	112	10	74	8	76	6
1950 April	— 1951 March	115	7	76	5	76	7
1951 April	— 1952 March	125	0	81	3	83	10
1952 April	— 1953 March	133	2	85	3	88	5
1953 April	— 1954 March	142	6	88	5	94	6
1954 April	— 1955 March	151	0	90	10	95	10
1955 April	— 1956 March	162	10	97	3	105	4
1956 April	— 1957 March	174	7	102	5	112	11
1957 April	— 1958 March	184	2	110	7	118	5
1958 April	— 1959 March	194	8	117	3	125	2
1959 April	— 1960 March	199	7	119	7	128	1

(1) Total earnings of hired regular whole-time workers, including payments in kind valued, where applicable, in accordance with Agricultural Wages Orders.

(2) 21 years and over up to March 1956, and 20 years and over thereafter.

(3) Under 21 years up to March 1956, and under 20 years thereafter.

Source: Agricultural Departments

FOOD

Processed food and animal feeding-stuffs: Production

Thousand tons

TABLE 218

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Flour milling:											
Wheat milled: Total	5,315	5,084	5,389	5,195	5,050	5,080	5,140	5,391	5,232	5,145	5,041
Home produced	1,577	1,502	1,484	1,413	1,425	1,575	1,381	1,202	1,245	1,075	1,100
Imported	3,738	3,582	3,905	3,782	3,625	3,505	3,759	4,189	3,987	4,070	3,941
Flour produced	4,470	4,195	4,312	4,150	3,991	3,822	3,769	3,910	3,720	3,672	3,632
Offals produced	782	822	979	940	1,008	1,232	1,351	1,485	1,524	1,475	1,437
Oat milling:											
Oats milled by oatmeal millers	297	251	256	226	203	170	167	167	155	170	158
Products of oat milling	162	135	142	126	114	96	89	93	84	90	90
Seed crushing:											
Oilseeds and nuts processed	1,157	1,238	1,067	1,065	1,150	1,105	1,082	1,094	1,030	932	1,030
Crude oil produced ⁽¹⁾	504	541	465	469	512	460	438	448	422	369	373
Oilcake and meal produced ⁽²⁾	644	686	576	578	622	649	618	626	610	547	641
Production of home-killed meat ⁽³⁾ :											
Total	794	941	974	1,030	1,127	1,463	1,370	1,496	1,537	1,564	1,524
Beef	501	601	618	569	588	730	683	780	799	797	705
Veal	26	29	28	26	22	22	21	26	23	16	14
Mutton and lamb	140	147	130	163	167	205	174	194	199	190	246
Pork	34	63	93	163	241	373	368	362	379	424	423
Offal	93	101	105	109	109	133	124	134	137	137	136
Production of bacon and ham ⁽³⁾	147	195	191	263	244	242	244	210	212	220	216
Production of milk products:											
Butter	11	16	6	7	15	23	15	25	34	30	14
Cheese (including farmhouse)	33	55	44	55	88	82	63	100	113	95	88
Condensed milk	108	144	86	114	138	115	177	191	182	179	181
Milk powder	29	41	24	26	42	49	45	69	69	57	48
Cream ⁽⁴⁾	—	1	2	1	12	11	17	18	20	23	27
Sugar: production from home-grown sugar-beet (as refined sugar)	500	554	628	641	645	616	632	620	650	564	842
Production of compound fats:											
Margarine	420	372	447	445	406	379	366	365	351	329	358
Compound cooking fat	217	227	215	167	209	170	155	145	130	137	133
Production of other processed foods:											
Jam and marmalade	329	270	297	290	269	231	221	215	214	223	206
Syrup and treacle	118	106	110	113	96	70	70	69	61	62	57
Canned vegetables	301	322	300	339	332	374	430	504	471	509	563
Canned and bottled fruit	96	80	83	84	75	93	94	99	80	102	110
Canned soups	71	60	72	89	86	101	123	129	154	155	161
Canned meat	8	10	27	34	31	26	31	36	38	46	50
Canned fish	17	17	17	21	11	12	12	13	12	11	12
Biscuits	284	343	415	436	470	472	487	514	522	524	515
Breakfast cereals ⁽⁵⁾	92	79	79	83	89	93	98	100	106	106	114
Chocolate confectionery	192	202	228	221	306	298	274	305	302	309	275
Sugar confectionery	192	199	228	245	330	385	383	373	356	360	345
Cocoa powder and drinking chocolate	27	31	27	23	21	23	22	19	19	21	20
Glucose	100	95	116	108	157	167	167	165	172	168	173
Compound feeding-stuffs ⁽⁶⁾ :											
Total	3,351	4,159	4,310	4,466	5,167	5,937	6,433	6,659	6,347	7,189	8,515
Cattle food	1,551	1,849	1,523	1,383	1,665	2,072	2,295	2,287	1,988	2,258	2,680
Calf food	154	158	123	116	159	204	203	205	206	259	315
Pig food	620	801	1,194	1,471	1,568	1,752	1,778	1,581	1,529	1,655	1,863
Poultry food	1,003	1,309	1,439	1,466	1,732	1,806	2,042	2,467	2,524	2,899	3,528
Horse and ewe food	23	16	14	12	12	20	30	31	26	47	64
Other compounds	—	26	17	18	31	83	85	88	74	71	65

TIME SERIES. The figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1953) with the following exceptions: cream—figures are for calendar years; condensed milk and milk powder—figures for 1949 to 1954 relate to calendar years; canned vegetables, canned and bottled fruit, canned soups and canned fish—figures are for calendar years from 1954; canned meat—figures are for calendar years from 1952.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

⁽¹⁾ Including production of maize oil.

⁽²⁾ Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal.

⁽³⁾ Including meat subsequently canned.

⁽⁴⁾ Sterilized and fresh (including farm) cream.

⁽⁵⁾ Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.

⁽⁶⁾ Because of slight changes in definition, figures after 1953 (the year of de-control) are not completely comparable with earlier figures. Figures before 1959 relate to Great Britain only.

Food and animal feeding-stuffs: Disposals

TABLE 219

Thousand tons

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Flour	5,084	4,735	4,716	4,674	4,521	4,314	4,223	4,160	4,025	4,045	4,000
Sugar ⁽¹⁾ :											
Total disposals	2,572	2,546	2,634	2,476	2,810	3,063	3,204	3,169	3,371	3,036	3,267
For food in the United Kingdom	1,970	1,782	1,930	1,833	2,145	2,365	2,475	2,588	2,703	2,470	2,698
Syrup and treacle	118	109	110	113	95	69	70	70	61	61	58
Meat and fish:											
Fresh and frozen meat and offal ⁽²⁾	1,533	1,854	1,363	1,556	1,857	2,090	2,249	2,358	2,412	2,410	2,332
Bacon and ham ⁽²⁾	258	451	414	496	565	554	555	531	544	558	564
Fresh, frozen and cured fish (landed weight) ⁽²⁾ :											
Total disposals	1,154	993	1,084	1,103	1,052	994	1,028	1,003	964	948	939
For food in the United Kingdom	995	845	962	932	846	825	853	872	856	852	829
Dairy products:											
Butter	304	373	324	241	300	312	330	353	398	463	431
Cheese	221	228	236	174	214	215	212	217	235	236	218
Condensed milk	184	192	140	129	155	148	200	197	185	198	188
Milk powder ⁽³⁾	54	63	82	68	81	101	105	111	109	125	131
Eggs in shell	567	632	552	573	607	647	615	625	667	707	753
Oils ⁽⁴⁾ :											
Vegetable oil	943	975	992	884	955	919	885	849	789	734	737
Whale, herring and seal oil ⁽⁵⁾ ...	147	149	146	74	103	112	109	101	122	139	143
Jam and marmalade	379	295	320	308	278	238	231	229	219	228	215
Potatoes ⁽⁶⁾ :											
Total disposals	7,283	5,949	6,005	6,133	5,559	6,046	5,138	4,805	5,572	4,818	4,562
For food in the United Kingdom...	5,802	5,518	5,378	5,372	5,004	5,005	5,044	4,720	4,739	4,800	4,553
Other foods:											
Chocolate and sugar confectionery	382	413	468	475	668	693	671	686	667	666	635
Tea	185	191	190	204	238	234	228	246	239	244	241
Raw coffee	46	43	46	43	41	39	38	41	45	46	50
Cocoa beans	122	126	123	112	128	120	108	101	115	100	81
Barley:											
For brewing and distilling	999	1,008	977	1,180	965	1,074	1,082	1,119	1,027	1,134	1,290
For food	34	25	25	25	25						
Maize:											
Total disposals	966	929	1,109	1,293	1,413	1,463	1,700	1,668	1,778	2,475	2,989
Animal feed	755	709	874	1,058	1,167	1,200	1,365	1,295	1,321	1,906	2,349
Oilcake and meal:											
High and medium protein	754	854	708	721	1,069	1,130	1,182	1,247	1,206	1,459	1,677
Low protein	296	278	299	284	277	316	260	235	222	218	148
Wheat milling offals	898	918	1,157	1,036	1,340	1,750	1,682	1,752	1,838	1,875	1,847
Fish and meat meal for animal feed	99	110	154	181	224	295	303	333	313	338	373

TIME SERIES. The figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1953) with the following exceptions: fish and potatoes—figures are for calendar years; condensed milk and milk powder—figures for 1949 to 1954 relate to calendar years; cocoa beans—figures for 1949 to 1953 relate to calendar years.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

⁽¹⁾ As refined sugar.

⁽²⁾ Including usage for canning.

⁽³⁾ Full cream and skimmed milk powder only; buttermilk and whey powder are not included.

⁽⁴⁾ As crude oil.

⁽⁵⁾ Seal oil is not included after April 1954.

⁽⁶⁾ Excluding seed and chat potatoes.

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Estimated food supplies per head of population

TABLE 220

lb. per head per annum

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Cereal products and sugar:											
Flour	222.2	205.8	203.6	201.7	192.7	187.2	182.5	178.8	172.5	172.0	169.3
Rice	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7
Sugar ⁽¹⁾	93.1	85.5	94.1	89.3	97.2	105.1	108.0	108.8	110.9	117.3	116.8
Oat products	7.4	6.0	6.6	5.5	5.0	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.9
Other cereals	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.9
Starch and other farinaceous foods ...	2.8	3.1	3.1	4.6	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.9
Meat and fish:											
Fresh and frozen meat	62.4	76.1	53.6	61.7	73.1	83.9	89.0	93.5	93.9	93.2	89.3
Offal	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.5	7.8	8.0	8.4	9.1	9.0	9.0
Canned meats ⁽²⁾	5.3	8.5	10.1	8.8	6.3	7.6	8.5	7.9	9.1	8.7	9.0
Bacon and ham	13.6	21.4	19.4	22.9	24.9	25.0	25.8	24.3	24.7	25.2	25.3
Fresh, frozen and cured fish	25.2	19.8	22.1	20.8	18.8	18.4	19.0	19.3	18.9	18.8	18.2
Canned fish ⁽²⁾	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.2	3.2	3.6
Dairy products:											
Liquid milk	339.9	347.4	348.0	341.8	334.7	333.6	329.5	323.2	318.5	320.3	322.3
Cheese	9.9	10.1	10.5	7.7	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.3	10.0	9.9	9.3
Condensed milk	7.8	8.0	5.8	5.6	6.6	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.1
Milk powder	1.9	2.4	3.2	2.5	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.6	4.3
Eggs in shell	25.4	28.2	24.5	25.1	25.9	28.2	26.8	27.1	28.6	29.8	30.9
Egg products (shell egg equivalent).....	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.3	1.6	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4
Fats:											
Butter	13.9	16.9	14.6	10.9	13.2	14.0	14.6	15.4	17.3	20.0	18.5
Margarine	18.4	17.0	18.7	19.3	17.8	18.3	17.9	16.9	15.1	13.4	14.5
Lard and compound cooking fat	11.3	10.8	12.1	11.0	9.7	10.1	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.8	11.3
Other edible oils and fats	9.0	8.5	9.5	8.7	10.0	11.5	10.3	10.4	11.2	9.8	10.1
Fruit and vegetables:											
Dried fruit	7.9	7.0	5.8	6.1	7.2	8.4	6.4	5.7	6.7	6.4	6.4
Fresh citrus fruit.....	16.3	17.5	18.4	15.2	18.9	17.3	17.6	15.4	16.9	15.8	18.3
Other fresh fruit.....	47.7	42.8	50.9	48.0	50.8	53.8	54.0	54.7	53.2	53.4	57.8
Canned and bottled fruit	6.6	7.2	8.9	6.2	7.7	10.5	13.9	13.8	15.9	16.6	17.5
Fresh tomatoes	16.6	14.0	13.4	13.8	13.2	12.9	13.5	12.3	13.6	12.7	13.7
Potatoes	258.3	246.4	239.6	237.8	222.4	221.9	225.6	209.2	212.6	212.1	199.4
Other fresh vegetables	103.2	101.3	104.3	94.8	103.2	100.6	96.0	99.3	100.1	104.0	98.5
Canned vegetables	8.3	9.3	10.0	8.6	7.0	9.3	9.5	10.0	10.2	10.7	10.5
Pulses	6.6	7.5	7.3	6.9	7.5	8.7	8.3	9.8	9.4	7.9	9.0
Other foods:											
Tea	8.3	8.5	8.1	8.5	9.5	9.7	9.4	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.6
Coffee	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8
Cocoa powder	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.2

(1) Including sugar in all home produced and imported manufactured foods and in brewing, but excluding sugar in exported manufactured foods.

(2) Imported only.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fishing fleet⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

At 31 December in each year

TABLE 221

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total fishing vessels	7,573	7,192	6,845	4,851	4,827	4,698	4,533	4,526	4,833	4,828	4,836
Trawlers:											
Total	1,821	1,740	1,692	1,899	1,885	1,862	1,980	1,876	1,996	2,061	2,049
Steam: 15 gross tons and over	739	713	714	713	676	615	528	439	402	377	340
Motor: 15 gross tons and over	139	148	134	180	197	215	242	262	305	343	400
Under 15 gross tons	920	860	824	992	998	1,014	1,178	1,144	1,259	1,297	1,264
Sail: Under 15 net tons	23	19	20	14	14	18	32	31	30	44	45
Drifters:											
Total	318	282	278	135	122	100	51	55	58	65	63
Steam: 15 gross tons and over	106	86	78	71	59	42	31	22	14	11	9
Motor: 15 gross tons and over	10	9	14	4	1	3	2	2	3	2	4
Under 15 gross tons	182	166	165	54	56	49	17	30	37	44	42
Sail: Under 15 net tons	20	21	21	6	6	6	1	1	4	8	8
Line fishing vessels:											
Total	1,154	1,085	1,005	693	726	734	1,255	1,306	1,434	1,421	1,441
Steam: 15 gross tons and over	—	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Motor: 15 gross tons and over	25	23	23	34	56	92	94	91	96	95	109
Under 15 gross tons	1,129	1,060	982	657	669	641	1,161	1,215	1,338	1,326	1,332
Vessels with lines and drift nets combined: ⁽²⁾											
Total	1,023	1,063	1,000	744	707	663	—	—	—	—	—
Steam: 15 gross tons and over	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor: 15 gross tons and over	59	61	65	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 15 gross tons	952	990	927	696	703	659	—	—	—	—	—
Sail: Under 15 net tons but over 18ft. keel	11	11	8	3	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
Other vessels:											
Total	3,257	3,022	2,870	1,380	1,387	1,339	1,247	1,289	1,345	1,281	1,283
Steam: 15 gross tons and over	51	74	50	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Motor: 15 gross tons and over	187	207	204	144	156	144	150	174	184	195	207
Under 15 gross tons	2,150	1,953	1,910	1,065	1,066	1,040	967	996	1,045	961	943
Sail: 15 net tons and over	5	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 15 net tons but over 18ft. keel	45	45	41	36	35	32	24	20	20	22	25
Under 18ft. keel	819	739	662	132	129	122	105	99	96	103	108

(¹) From 1952 figures refer only to vessels being used for fishing. Earlier figures include all fishing vessels for which records were kept by the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen.

(²) From 1955 vessels using more than one method of fishing are recorded under the main method employed during the year.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fishing fleet

Scotland

At 30 November in each year

TABLE 222

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total fishing vessels	5,394	5,222	5,019	4,764	4,493	3,667	3,458	3,304	3,225	3,174	3,136
Trawlers:											
Total	260	249	266	264	245	211	210	193	192	195	179
Steam	232	222	236	235	219	208	206	183	164	152	102
Motor	28	27	30	29	26	3	4	10	28	43	77
Drifters and line fishing vessels:											
Total	716	672	593	507	485	454	389	318	274	234	195
Steam drifters	212	156	91	54	38	6	1	—	—	—	—
Steam line fishing vessels	28	34	25	19	21	17	11	4	3	1	—
Motor(¹)	476	482	477	434	426	431	377	314	271	233	195
Inshore vessels:											
Total	4,418	4,301	4,160	3,993	3,763	3,002	2,859	2,793	2,759	2,745	2,762
Motor: Mainly white fish	1,829	1,923	1,989	1,954	1,840	1,628	1,569	1,588	1,621	1,617	1,647
Creel fishing	1,520	1,411	1,286	1,233	1,236	1,105	1,070	1,017	1,000	992	1,003
Sailing vessels	1,069	967	885	806	687	269	220	188	138	136	112

(¹) Mainly herring fishing.

Source: Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland.

FISHERIES

Landings of fish of British taking: Landed weight

England and Wales

TABLE 223

Thousand tons

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
From all fishing regions											
Total fish ⁽¹⁾	708.7	629.9	700.0	684.5	659.7	633.1	645.5	640.6	571.6	564.8	547.2
Demersal fish:											
Prime white	8.7	10.0	9.2	8.3	8.3	8.0	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9
Flat	40.1	36.2	32.5	32.8	35.8	34.5	38.4	33.6	34.2	35.5	37.8
Coarse round	61.4	53.8	63.6	64.3	63.5	56.2	57.8	54.6	56.6	62.3	56.4
Other round	486.6	416.7	475.9	468.7	439.5	434.5	460.6	466.0	407.7	401.1	391.0
Other kinds or mixed, livers and roes	31.8	28.3	33.2	32.1	29.7	28.9	30.1	28.9	25.1	25.8	24.4
Pelagic fish:											
Herrings	71.8	76.4	74.3	67.5	71.1	62.1	40.5	38.4	34.2	25.5	22.2
Other	8.3	8.5	11.3	10.8	11.7	8.9	11.0	12.3	6.8	7.7	8.5
Distant water⁽²⁾											
Total fish	422.6	354.8	416.5	410.5	378.0	374.6	404.8	418.6	355.9	356.5	347.3
Prime white: Halibut	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.7
Flat: Plaice	9.0	8.7	4.8	5.5	5.8	7.7	10.6	9.6	10.1	9.9	8.8
Lemon soles	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1
Other	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5
Coarse round: Saithe (coalfish)	18.0	14.7	16.4	16.7	16.6	15.7	12.1	11.5	13.9	15.0	12.5
Skates and rays	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
Other	6.5	5.1	6.1	6.4	7.2	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.3	7.6	7.6
Other round: Cod	297.5	242.5	304.6	305.1	279.5	271.8	294.7	318.5	254.7	255.5	252.9
Haddock	71.0	65.4	60.5	53.6	48.6	51.4	62.5	56.9	50.9	45.1	44.5
Other	14.9	11.5	16.7	15.8	13.6	15.8	13.2	11.8	13.7	16.6	14.4
Other kinds or mixed ⁽³⁾	2.0	1.9	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.9	2.8	2.7	2.8
Middle and near water											
Total fish	234.2	231.1	234.3	225.5	232.8	212.5	191.4	171.6	171.0	166.0	153.9
Prime white: Soles	2.9	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.7
Halibut	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.1
Flat: Plaice	20.4	17.7	17.9	18.0	20.1	18.1	18.9	16.9	16.8	18.3	22.2
Lemon soles	0.2	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
Other	6.4	3.8	4.8	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3
Coarse round: Saithe (coalfish)	7.6	7.5	11.4	13.3	14.3	11.8	16.4	16.9	15.6	19.4	17.1
Skates and rays	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.2	10.3	9.5	9.0	8.3	8.2	8.5	7.6
Dogfish	6.6	6.0	9.8	10.6	8.4	7.5	8.3	7.5	6.6	6.2	5.8
Other	3.7	2.9	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
Other round: Cod	38.4	37.7	33.5	33.9	37.2	39.3	38.7	28.9	35.5	34.8	36.1
Hake	22.3	19.8	19.7	18.4	17.9	14.4	12.7	11.4	9.9	9.3	7.4
Haddock	12.4	15.2	15.4	16.4	17.6	17.9	15.8	15.6	18.5	16.6	13.3
Whiting	8.5	8.3	9.7	9.2	8.5	8.1	7.3	5.2	4.9	5.4	4.7
Other	9.8	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.8	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.6
Other kinds or mixed ⁽³⁾	3.7	3.8	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2
Pelagic: Herrings	71.6	75.9	74.2	66.8	70.5	61.8	40.0	37.9	33.3	24.9	18.1
Other	5.3	4.0	6.0	5.2	3.9	2.6	3.9	3.6	2.4	3.2	3.1
Inshore fisheries											
Total fish	26.4	21.8	21.3	21.6	24.0	21.9	23.6	25.3	24.0	21.1	26.3
Prime white	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Flat	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.7
Coarse round	7.6	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.0	2.6	3.8	3.3	3.7
Other round	11.8	7.5	7.5	8.2	7.8	8.2	8.0	10.2	11.8	9.7	10.1
Other kinds or mixed ⁽³⁾	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
Pelagic	3.2	5.0	5.4	6.3	8.4	6.6	7.6	9.2	5.3	5.0	9.5
Regions unknown											
Mixed fish ⁽⁴⁾	25.5	22.2	27.9	26.9	24.8	24.1	25.7	25.1	20.7	21.2	19.7

(1) Excluding shell fish, but including grey mullet and whitebait.

(2) Barents Sea, Murman coast, Norwegian coast, Bear Island, Spitsbergen, Iceland, Greenland West, Newfoundland, Mauritanian coast, Greenland East and Labrador.

(3) Including livers and roes where region of capture is known.

(4) Mainly livers of fish.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Landings of fish of British taking: Value

FISHERIES

England and Wales

TABLE 224

£ thousand

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total fish⁽¹⁾	30,386	27,019	35,356	33,156	31,254	32,944	34,348	35,612	35,690	37,267	36,917
Demersal and pelagic	29,475	26,297	34,470	32,278	30,318	32,011	33,317	34,587	34,612	36,198	35,860
Shell	904	720	880	874	931	933	1,031	1,025	1,078	1,069	1,057
Demersal fish											
Total	27,835	24,705	32,552	30,468	28,603	30,509	32,052	33,269	33,422	35,044	34,961
Prime white:											
Total	1,621	1,675	1,706	1,499	1,505	1,521	1,557	1,599	1,651	1,621	1,599
Soles	649	811	818	671	694	732	820	832	795	757	705
Halibut	338	471	516	499	467	423	389	392	504	549	550
Other	634	393	372	329	344	366	348	375	352	315	344
Flat:											
Total	3,921	3,582	3,650	3,383	3,342	3,697	4,295	4,260	4,188	4,491	4,789
Plaice	3,372	3,040	2,961	2,741	2,689	3,065	3,679	3,701	3,586	3,896	4,180
Lemon soles	72	264	328	367	427	374	370	335	377	373	396
Other	477	278	361	275	226	258	246	224	225	222	213
Coarse round:											
Total	1,738	1,571	2,359	2,418	2,262	2,362	2,352	2,402	2,521	2,833	2,604
Saithe (coalfish)	531	361	677	803	880	934	910	1,012	1,086	1,396	1,176
Skates and rays	691	759	970	857	800	834	800	780	788	781	765
Dogfish	271	267	453	437	344	344	378	329	345	313	327
Other	246	184	259	321	238	250	264	281	302	343	336
Other round:											
Total	19,688	17,222	23,902	22,351	20,776	22,213	23,114	24,303	24,416	25,425	25,344
Cod	12,408	9,935	15,097	14,474	13,271	14,373	15,291	16,704	16,700	17,675	17,877
Hake	2,084	2,373	2,829	2,602	2,562	2,347	2,080	2,017	1,891	1,918	1,633
Haddock	3,924	4,008	4,608	4,027	3,826	4,150	4,583	4,513	4,698	4,582	4,599
Whiting	587	461	580	541	434	484	394	390	357	376	399
Other	686	445	788	707	683	859	766	679	770	874	836
Other kinds or mixed	203	95	121	126	125	136	146	156	170	181	191
Livers and roes	664	560	814	691	593	580	588	549	476	493	434
Pelagic fish											
Total	1,640	1,591	1,918	1,809	1,715	1,502	1,265	1,318	1,190	1,154	899
Herrings	1,409	1,393	1,618	1,500	1,453	1,298	1,000	995	991	909	668
Mackerel	122	69	130	121	101	93	93	71	84	86	79
Other	109	129	170	188	161	111	172	252	115	159	152
Shell fish											
Total	904	720	880	874	931	933	1,031	1,025	1,078	1,069	1,057
Crabs	310	197	241	268	263	256	268	288	263	291	289
Lobsters	136	106	123	124	140	157	193	203	237	239	232
Oysters	151	168	165	140	162	149	142	135	135	118	115
Shrimps	143	100	150	134	136	161	183	190	212	196	160
Other	164	149	201	208	230	210	245	209	231	225	261

⁽¹⁾ Including grey mullet and whitebait.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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Landings of fish of British taking: Landed weight Scotland

TABLE 225

Thousand tons

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
From all fishing regions											
Total fish ⁽¹⁾	292.9	252.8	244.2	305.4	320.6	298.9	307.3	287.1	293.8	292.4	303.2
Demersal fish:											
Prime white	5.1	5.7	4.2	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4
Flat	10.4	10.6	10.5	11.0	11.1	10.8	11.5	11.0	11.1	11.6	12.3
Coarse round	12.3	11.0	9.6	9.0	8.7	10.8	11.4	15.7	17.0	17.3	16.1
Other round	126.7	120.6	119.4	125.5	130.9	134.8	148.9	154.9	171.8	166.5	150.0
Other kinds or mixed, roes, etc.	3.4	1.9	5.4	5.7	5.9	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.2	5.5	3.8
Pelagic fish:											
Herrings	129.5	99.9	89.8	138.4	151.1	130.4	120.3	95.1	82.4	82.0	110.9
Mackerel	3.7	2.4	3.7	3.8	2.2	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.6	3.4
Other	1.8	0.7	1.5	8.6	8.1	2.7	6.5	2.3	3.3	4.4	4.3
Distant water⁽²⁾											
Total fish	52.1	49.7	38.5	31.2	26.2	27.2	25.5	26.8	30.8	28.4	28.4
Prime white: Halibut	3.5	4.2	2.9	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4
Flat: Lemon soles	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Other	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.3
Coarse round: Saithe (coalfish)	3.0	3.1	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.4
Skates and rays	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.4
Other	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8
Other round: Cod	21.5	19.9	14.7	13.0	9.9	13.2	11.1	11.1	12.2	9.8	9.9
Haddock	11.6	11.2	8.2	6.5	6.3	6.5	7.3	7.5	9.3	9.2	8.8
Other	8.2	7.6	6.3	4.6	4.0	2.9	2.1	2.9	3.0	1.8	2.9
Other kinds or mixed, pelagic fish, roes, etc.	1.1	0.6	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.5	1.8
Other waters (including inshore)											
Total fish	240.8	203.1	205.6	274.2	294.4	271.7	281.8	260.3	263.0	264.0	274.8
Prime white: Halibut	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
Other	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5
Flat: Plaice	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.8
Lemon soles	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.3
Other	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.7	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.6	3.1
Coarse round: Saithe (coalfish)	3.5	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.6	3.9	2.8	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.4
Skates and rays	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.3
Other	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.3	2.1	4.6	6.1	5.7	4.9
Other round: Cod	20.8	18.6	16.0	22.7	26.5	27.7	25.6	25.2	31.6	32.1	32.4
Hake	5.3	5.1	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.3	1.9	1.6
Haddock	35.7	34.2	33.3	31.7	43.7	48.3	59.3	66.5	75.0	70.3	53.1
Whiting	18.2	19.8	32.2	38.7	33.9	29.1	36.4	36.9	35.2	39.3	38.7
Other	5.4	4.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.7	4.1	2.0	3.2	2.1	2.7
Other kinds or mixed, roes, etc.	2.3	1.4	3.4	3.9	4.1	3.1	2.8	2.7	1.7	3.0	2.8
Pelagic fish: Herrings	129.5	99.9	89.8	138.4	151.1	130.4	120.3	95.1	82.4	82.0	110.0
Mackerel	3.7	2.4	3.6	3.8	2.2	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.5	3.4
Other	1.8	0.7	1.5	8.6	8.1	2.7	6.5	2.3	3.3	4.3	4.3

⁽¹⁾ Excluding shell fish.

⁽²⁾ Barents Sea, North West of Norway, Bear Island, Iceland, Greenland, Newfoundland, Faröes, Irish Sea and West of Ireland.

Source: Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland

Landings of fish of British taking: Value

Scotland

TABLE 226

£ thousand

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total fish	10,679	9,661	11,155	11,728	10,976	11,613	11,665	12,400	13,451	14,546	15,311
Demersal and pelagic	10,308	9,405	10,859	11,419	10,678	11,239	11,197	11,890	12,868	13,880	14,502
Shell	371	256	296	310	298	375	468	509	583	666	809
Demersal fish											
Total	7,639	7,543	8,785	8,461	7,953	8,865	9,013	9,973	11,133	11,954	12,216
Prime white:											
Total	831	771	631	540	447	426	390	425	478	491	492
Halibut	707	704	555	483	382	358	311	333	385	390	416
Other	124	67	76	57	65	68	79	92	93	101	76
Flat:											
Total	940	1,004	1,174	1,163	1,083	1,157	1,232	1,354	1,329	1,254	1,489
Plaice	501	475	541	517	474	549	590	662	624	636	721
Lemon soles	272	394	454	456	443	437	433	481	501	457	526
Other	167	135	178	191	166	172	209	212	204	161	242
Coarse round:											
Total	338	299	328	307	286	379	400	598	638	640	634
Saithe (coalfish)	125	86	73	74	65	98	83	122	125	129	141
Skates and rays	196	203	246	220	214	236	247	290	303	321	298
Other	17	10	10	12	8	44	70	185	210	190	195
Other round:											
Total	5,330	5,318	6,470	6,280	5,964	6,778	6,883	7,483	8,573	9,447	9,492
Cod	1,446	1,443	1,655	1,737	1,740	2,121	1,897	1,917	2,515	2,642	2,843
Hake	470	526	509	489	363	327	379	416	383	296	272
Haddock	2,313	2,337	2,732	2,274	2,493	2,947	3,108	3,521	4,114	4,535	4,165
Whiting	855	823	1,356	1,604	1,215	1,188	1,315	1,500	1,411	1,682	2,014
Other	246	189	219	175	153	196	184	129	150	292	198
Other kinds or mixed, livers and roes	200	150	183	171	172	125	108	112	115	122	109
Pelagic fish											
Total	2,670	1,862	2,073	2,958	2,725	2,373	2,185	1,917	1,734	1,926	2,286
Herrings	2,589	1,823	2,010	2,845	2,622	2,300	2,095	1,850	1,640	1,807	2,169
Mackerel	54	27	50	50	37	48	48	49	61	70	74
Other	27	12	14	63	66	24	41	18	33	49	43
Shell fish											
Total	371	256	296	310	298	375	468	509	583	666	809
Lobsters	241	173	182	176	173	180	205	231	266	330	373
Other	130	83	114	134	125	195	263	278	317	336	436

Source: Department of Agriculture
and Fisheries for Scotland.

VII. DISTRIBUTION

Retail and other service establishments in 1950 and 1957⁽¹⁾

Number, turnover and persons engaged

TABLE 227

	1950			1957		
	Number of establishments	Turnover £ thousand	Number of persons engaged	Number of establishments	Turnover £ thousand	Number of persons engaged ⁽²⁾
Total retail trade	579,813	5,099,979	2,407,572	573,988	7,798,317	2,568,886
Grocery and provision dealers	140,559	1,232,460	510,285	149,109	2,042,269	550,060
Other food retailers.....	143,896	1,005,582	550,775	126,777	1,564,745	501,633
Dairymen	10,231	195,382	78,593	7,534	322,921	72,314
Butchers.....	39,818	269,162	129,455	39,219	513,769	138,817
Fishmongers, poulterers	9,511	61,244	30,221	8,108	73,142	26,279
Greengrocers, fruiterers (including those selling fish).....	43,954	193,142	114,962	39,515	270,451	108,093
Bread and flour confectioners	24,181	178,476	152,992	17,644	215,889	111,039
Off-licences	8,204	75,640	20,268	8,802	112,656	23,649
Other food shops	7,997	32,536	24,284	5,955	55,917	21,442
Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	74,613	503,316	254,335	77,440	703,022	285,169
Clothing and footwear.....	96,247	931,761	410,983	93,556	1,150,547	398,501
Boot and shoe shops	14,878	138,609	57,584	14,458	179,126	60,947
Men's wear shops.....	15,590	200,159	71,475	14,906	245,136	68,074
Women's wear, drapery and general clothing shops.....	65,779	592,993	281,924	64,192	726,285	269,480
Household goods	65,062	570,735	250,741	64,906	887,614	285,131
Furniture shops.....	18,376	274,660	97,467	18,867	341,090	99,845
Radio and/or electrical goods shops	10,153	85,414	43,657	12,037	233,824	66,556
Cycle and perambulator shops (including cycle and radio shops)	8,666	46,074	24,813	7,332	61,273	21,251
Ironmongers, hardware shops	25,413	125,750	73,366	24,050	188,935	78,173
Gas showrooms.....	1,347	22,875	6,035	1,363	29,727	6,979
Electricity showrooms.....	1,107	15,963	5,403	1,257	32,765	12,327
Other non-food retailers.....	57,771	384,782	231,794	58,487	577,887	238,159
Booksellers, stationers.....	10,483	71,987	54,992	6,875	89,575	37,778
Chemists, photographic dealers	18,209	167,078	86,904	18,129	269,845	96,182
Jewellery, leather and sports goods shops	15,946	86,046	46,843	17,220	134,586	55,860
Other non-food shops	13,133	59,671	43,055	16,263	83,880	48,339
General stores	1,665	471,343	198,659	3,713	872,233	310,233
Department stores	529	308,339	129,304	718	453,912	169,156
Variety and other general stores	1,136	163,003	69,355	2,995	418,321	141,077
Service trades						
Boot and shoe repairers	18,467	18,983	34,199	14,458	22,590	28,265
Hairdressers	33,113	38,153	84,232	34,458	62,495	102,273

⁽¹⁾ The 1957 Census of Distribution covered retail trade, boot and shoe repairing and hairdressing. More detailed figures for 1957 and an explanation of the methods used in classifying by kinds of business are given in the *Report on the Census of Distribution and Other Services, 1957*.

Source: Board of Trade

The wholesale trade, non-residential catering and the motor trades, which were included in the 1950 census, were not covered in 1957. For statistics relating to these trades reference should be made to *Census of Distribution and Other Services, 1950: Volume I, Retail and Service Trades*,—Area Tables: Volume II, Retail and Service Trades—General Tables: Volume III, Wholesale Trades.

The figures for the retail trade relate only to retail establishments, i.e., shops or other establishments from which goods are sold. Particulars of the central offices and warehouses of multiple organisations and co-operative societies are not included. A retail establishment is any separate retail selling point; in addition to ordinary retail shops, whether independent shops or branches of larger organisations, the term covers, e.g., market stalls, kiosks in cinemas, mail order houses, distributing depots from which roundsmen work, travelling shops and credit traders working a round, hawkers, pedlars and other itinerant traders.

⁽²⁾ "Persons engaged" includes all persons who worked in the business in the week ended October 26, 1957, including those temporarily absent through sickness or holidays. All working proprietors and members of the owner's family who worked in the business are included as well as paid employees. Directors paid by fee only are excluded. Part-time workers are included, however short the period for which they worked during the week.

Retail trade: Index numbers of values of sales per week⁽¹⁾

TABLE 228

Great Britain
Weekly average 1957=100

	1958	1959
All kinds of business: total all retailers	103	107
Independent retailers	102	104
Multiple retailers	106	115
Co-operative societies	102	104
General department stores	103	109
Food shops: total all retailers ⁽²⁾	103	106
Independent retailers	102	104
Multiple retailers	106	114
Co-operative societies	102	103
Grocers	103	107
Butchers	102	103
Greengrocers, fruiterers	104	104
Fishmongers, poultryers	105	107
Bread and flour confectioners	104	107
Off-licences ⁽³⁾	103	106
Non-food shops: total all retailers	103	108
Clothing and footwear shops: total all retailers	100	104
Independent retailers	99	101
Multiple retailers	102	109
Co-operative societies	100	100
Footwear shops	101	107
Men's wear shops	98	103
Women's wear shops	100	103
Durable goods shops: total all retailers	100	118
Independent retailers	101	107
Multiple retailers	115	144
Co-operative societies	109	123
Furniture shops ⁽³⁾	105	116
Other durable goods shops ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	105	119
Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁵⁾	98	103
Radio and cycle shops, cycle shops, perambulator shops ⁽⁵⁾	99	106
Miscellaneous non-food shops ⁽⁶⁾	104	107
Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	102	103
Booksellers, stationers ⁽³⁾	105	108
Chemists, photographic goods dealers ⁽⁷⁾	103	109
Jewellers	101	109
Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	102	106
Ironmongers and hardware shops ⁽³⁾	104	106

⁽¹⁾ Descriptions of the series were published in the *Board of Trade Journal* for 6th February, 1959.

Source: Board of Trade

⁽²⁾ Including sales of dairymen and of general food shops.⁽³⁾ Excluding Co-operative societies.⁽⁴⁾ Radio and electrical goods shops, radio and cycle, etc. shops, and electricity and gas showrooms.⁽⁵⁾ Including only independent retailers.⁽⁶⁾ Including sales of variety and other general stores.⁽⁷⁾ Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.Wholesale textile houses: Sales and stocks⁽¹⁾

TABLE 229

Averages of values in 1950=100

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total ⁽²⁾ :										
Home sales	100	104	90	95	95	98	101	101	98	100
Stocks ⁽³⁾	86	129	74	89	95	90	95	95	99	99
Women's and children's wear ⁽²⁾ :										
Sales	100	100	90	96	96	98	102	101	97	98
Stocks	82	116	61	80	82	78	82	82	86	86
Men's and boys' wear ⁽²⁾ :										
Sales	100	104	82	91	90	94	99	99	94	94
Stocks	92	153	85	102	118	101	113	120	128	128
Piece goods (dress materials) ⁽²⁾ :										
Sales	100	103	68	66	63	62	63	64	61	65
Stocks	89	131	88	85	83	83	78	77	75	65

⁽¹⁾ Sales are valued at wholesale price excluding purchase tax; stocks are valued at cost and relate to end of period.⁽²⁾ Including goods not specified.⁽³⁾ Including some goods for export, which form only a small part of the total.

Source: Wholesale Textile Association

VIII. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public roads in Great Britain

TABLE 230

At 31 March

Miles

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	179,630	183,821	184,837	185,523	186,261	187,040	188,095	189,037	190,151	191,146	193,072
Trunk and other classified roads:											
Trunk ⁽¹⁾	4,459	8,176	8,249	8,248	8,254	8,270	8,270	8,270	8,271	8,309	8,334
Class I	22,800	19,599	19,533	19,563	19,551	19,585	19,606	19,670	19,736	19,706	19,735
Class II	17,037	17,697	17,697	17,691	17,700	17,690	17,696	17,646	17,605	17,603	17,595
Class III	135,334	48,614	48,682	48,678	48,693	48,721	48,781	48,818	48,849	48,853	48,875
Unclassified roads		89,735	90,676	91,343	92,063	92,774	93,742	94,633	95,690	96,675	98,533

⁽¹⁾ Main traffic arteries for which the Minister of Transport or the Secretary of State for Scotland is the highway authority. The whole cost of construction and repair is borne by central funds.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Scottish Home Department

Spending on public roads⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 231

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1939	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	58,284	71,824	72,836	81,516	86,028	90,335	100,197	111,136	121,917	136,717	165,998
Trunk	4,231	8,831	8,278	9,036	9,763	9,589	11,092	13,020	17,709	22,026	41,659
Class I	17,702	12,825	13,261	17,106	18,354	19,421	21,626	23,657	26,653	31,857	38,091
Class II	6,333	6,335	5,897	7,188	7,974	8,545	9,451	10,577	11,235	11,800	11,894
Class III	20,710	10,262	10,032	11,340	12,344	13,286	14,378	16,487	16,799	17,484	17,401
Unclassified		17,777	17,933	18,557	18,294	19,211	20,588	23,178	25,646	26,393	28,870
Cleansing, administration, etc.	9,308	15,794	17,435	18,289	19,299	20,283	23,062	24,217	23,874	27,157	28,083
Trunk											
Total	4,231	8,831	8,278	9,036	9,763	9,589	11,092	13,020	17,709	22,026	41,659
New construction and major improvement	1,504	1,963	1,992	1,818	1,820	1,687	1,963	3,121	7,709	11,112	31,014
Maintenance and minor improvement ⁽²⁾	2,727	6,868	6,286	7,218	7,943	7,902	9,129	9,899	10,000	10,914	10,645
Other classified and unclassified roads											
New construction and major improvement:											
Total	15,873	4,069	4,277	4,283	4,307	5,975	7,004	9,972	14,264	18,313	26,357
Class I	8,839	1,668	2,060	2,041	2,095	3,302	3,943	5,230	7,871	11,999	19,543
Class II	1,948	541	411	528	340	724	865	1,360	1,959	2,037	2,127
Class III	5,086	580	413	443	551	766	869	1,436	1,730	1,893	1,845
Unclassified		1,280	1,393	1,271	1,321	1,183	1,327	1,946	2,704	2,384	2,842
Maintenance and minor improvement:											
Total	28,872	43,130	42,846	49,908	52,659	54,488	59,039	63,927	66,069	69,221	69,899
Class I	8,863	11,157	11,201	15,065	16,259	16,119	17,683	18,427	18,782	19,858	18,548
Class II	4,385	5,794	5,486	6,660	7,634	7,821	8,586	9,217	9,276	9,763	9,767
Class III	15,624	9,682	9,619	10,897	11,793	12,520	13,509	15,051	15,069	15,591	15,556
Unclassified		16,497	16,540	17,286	16,973	18,028	19,261	21,232	22,942	24,009	26,028
All roads											
Cleansing, administration, etc. ⁽³⁾	9,308	15,794	17,435	18,289	19,299	20,283	23,062	24,217	23,874	27,157	28,083

⁽¹⁾ Figures for trunk roads up to 1951 represent claims for payment met by the Ministry of Transport in each year. From 1952 the figures for trunk roads are of expenditure during the year. Figures for other roads and for cleansing, administration, etc., are of expenditure during the year.

⁽²⁾ Before 1952, includes cleansing, administration, etc. on trunk roads.

⁽³⁾ Before 1952, excludes cleansing, administration, etc. on trunk roads.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Scottish Home Department

Vehicles with licences current⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 232

Thousands

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	3,094	4,414	4,625	4,904	5,286	5,775	6,412	6,920	7,427	7,904	8,606
Private cars, etc.....	1,944	2,258	2,380	2,508	2,762	3,100	3,526	3,888	4,187	4,549	4,966
Motor cycles, etc.:											
Total	462	752	848	949	1,037	1,139	1,256	1,326	1,471	1,520	1,733
Bicycles:											
Up to 50 c.c. ⁽²⁾	444	29	80	121	155	192	228	247	284	273	347
Other		700	743	801	855	916	993	1,043	1,148	1,202	1,331
Tricycles	19	15	17	18	19	21	25	26	30	35	46
Pedestrian controlled vehicles	—	7	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	9	9
Public road passenger vehicles:											
Total	97	141	140	136	119	110	105	102	99	96	93
Buses, coaches, taxis, etc.:											
Not over 8 seats	35	59	57	52	36	28	24	21	19	17	15
Over 8 seats	50	73	75	76	76	75	75	75	75	75	74
Trolleybuses	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
Tramcars	9	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	1
Goods vehicles:											
Total	497	900	938	968	1,000	1,037	1,114	1,179	1,221	1,274	1,332
General haulage vehicles:											
Unladen weight:											
Not over 1½ tons	203	364	389	418	451	479	534	586	625	668	711
Over 1½ tons and not over 3	236	400	410	407	402	399	406	405	391	374	359
Over 3 tons	39	78	83	88	93	103	118	136	150	174	203
Agricultural vans and lorries ⁽³⁾	13	48	47	45	44	45	45	46	49	52	53
Showmen's goods vehicles and tractors ⁽⁴⁾	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	..
Local authorities' watering vehicles ⁽⁴⁾	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	..	..	..	..
General haulage tractors	2	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	6
Agricultural tractors and engines, etc. ⁽⁵⁾	29	296	282	305	327	346	368	379	400	414	432
Vehicles exempt from licence duty ⁽⁶⁾ :											
Total	64	67	37	38	41	43	43	46	49	50	50
Owned by Government authorities ⁽⁷⁾	47	34	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	1	1
Other:											
Ambulances	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7
Fire engines	3	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8
Other	11	22	23	25	27	28	30	31	34	35	35

⁽¹⁾ Licences current at any time during the September quarter.⁽²⁾ Before 1958, up to 60 c.c.⁽³⁾ Owned by a farmer and available for hauling produce and requisites for his farm.⁽⁴⁾ After 1955, showmen's goods vehicles and local authorities' watering vehicles are included with general haulage vehicles and showmen's tractors are included with general haulage tractors.⁽⁵⁾ Agricultural tractors are excluded unless driven on the public roads.⁽⁶⁾ Vehicles operating under defence permits are excluded throughout.⁽⁷⁾ From 1951, excluding most vehicles operated by Government authorities and run under the scheme for Crown vehicles. These numbered 57,429 in 1959.

Source: Ministry of Transport

ROAD TRANSPORT

New vehicle registrations

Great Britain

TABLE 233

Number

	1938 ⁽¹⁾	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	419,854	417,721	413,907	455,843	583,506	718,328	906,685	750,758	836,731	981,569	1,253,002
Cars, etc.:											
Total .....	..	133,400	137,312	188,423	295,795	387,281	502,265	400,928	426,463	556,448	646,808
Private cars, etc.	274,355	132,273	136,188	187,616	295,073	386,386	500,857	399,675	425,355	555,297	645,617
Exempt from licence duty .....	..	1,127	1,124	807	722	895	1,408	1,253	1,108	1,151	1,191
Motor cycles etc.:											
Total .....	..	133,015	137,367	135,862	141,404	168,725	191,927	147,921	212,795	191,262	349,774
Bicycles:											
Up to 50 c.c. ⁽²⁾	44,344	127,742	51,371	46,754	44,928	54,887	42,695	41,169	48,542	45,700	114,929
Other			82,053	85,722	93,686	109,377	142,535	101,602	157,523	137,004	216,877
Tricycles	895	3,734	2,575	1,780	1,676	3,564	5,395	3,843	6,169	7,789	17,273
Pedestrian controlled vehicles	—	1,166	913	869	776	767	653	439	300	211	206
Exempt from licence duty .....	..	373	455	737	338	130	649	868	261	558	489
Public road passenger vehicles:											
Total	8,749	11,333	7,759	5,388	5,012	5,547	5,615	5,100	5,042	4,974	5,101
Buses, coaches, taxis, etc.:											
Not over 8 seats	2,671	1,779	1,712	529	879	1,285	1,781	946	1,310	958	591
Over 8 seats	5,366	9,249	5,963	4,787	4,073	4,257	3,751	4,119	3,712	3,921	4,482
Trolleybuses	712	305	84	72	60	5	83	35	20	95	28
Goods vehicles:											
Total .....	..	96,448	90,427	87,709	102,243	115,300	161,636	157,044	145,584	177,303	196,985
General haulage vehicles:											
Unladen weight:											
Not over 1½ tons	62,916	40,285	42,232	49,082	60,250	67,113	99,590	95,469	93,246	115,399	123,872
Over 1½ tons and not over 3		37,266	30,779	22,871	24,852	28,244	35,548	31,696	22,737	24,918	25,969
Over 3 tons		3,479	10,658	9,602	8,326	10,668	15,854	18,169	20,857	26,860	36,970
Agricultural vans and lorries ⁽³⁾	1,040	2,950	1,945	1,541	1,437	1,864	2,636	2,745	3,693	5,363	4,914
Showmen's goods vehicles and tractors	4	96	63	57	72	77	90	104	31	37	37
Local authorities' watering vehicles	123	303	339	280	319	242	273	287	268	251	257
General haulage tractors	231	420	462	494	481	578	543	522	503	571	653
Exempt from licence duty .....	..	4,470	5,005	5,058	4,164	4,884	7,102	8,052	4,249	3,904	4,313
Agricultural tractors and engines, etc. ⁽⁴⁾:											
Total .....	..	39,674	36,741	34,433	35,314	37,240	41,231	33,822	41,543	48,696	50,853
Privately owned	7,125	39,087	34,394	32,565	33,481	35,167	39,206	31,851	39,813	47,164	49,029
Exempt from licence duty .....	..	587	2,347	1,868	1,833	2,073	2,025	1,971	1,730	1,532	1,824
Other vehicles exempt from licence duty:											
Total	16,593 ⁽⁵⁾	3,851	4,301	4,028	3,738	4,235	4,011	5,943	5,304	2,886	3,481
Ambulances	400	940	774	618	656	531	538	701	639	606	624
Fire engines	271	366	442	468	584	1,431	803	1,467	809	391	666
Road construction ⁽⁶⁾	469	721	744	687	810	1,014	1,201	1,228	1,316	1,465	1,962
Other	372	1,824	2,341	2,255	1,688	1,259	1,469	2,547	2,540	424	229

⁽¹⁾ Revised figures now relate to year ended 31st December.

⁽²⁾ Before 1958, up to 60 c.c.

⁽³⁾ Owned by a farmer and available for hauling produce and requisites for his farm.

⁽⁴⁾ Agricultural tractors are excluded unless driven on the public roads.

⁽⁵⁾ Including 15,081 vehicles owned by Government authorities. In later years these vehicles are included with other exempt vehicles under the appropriate headings.

⁽⁶⁾ Including road rollers.

Source: Ministry of Transport

Public road passenger vehicles
Great Britain

TABLE 234

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number of vehicles (end of year).....	81,306	82,596	83,034	81,407	80,643	80,431	79,907	79,058	77,923	77,103
Buses and coaches.....	73,136	75,080	76,148	74,990	74,611	74,572	74,771	74,306	73,462	73,569
Single deck.....	41,162	41,357	41,505	40,211	39,355	38,926	38,288	37,262	36,457	36,191
Double deck.....	31,974	33,723	34,643	34,779	35,256	35,646	36,483	37,044	37,005	37,378
British Transport Commission:										
Total.....	21,791	22,640	23,334	22,934	22,879	22,371	22,125	22,160	21,559	21,407
London Transport Executive.....	7,766	8,392	8,992	8,466	8,404	7,983	7,793	7,742	7,363	7,371
Provincial and Scottish services...	14,025	14,248	14,342	14,468	14,475	14,388	14,332	14,418	14,196	14,036
Other operators.....										
Total.....	51,345	52,440	52,814	52,056	51,732	52,201	52,646	52,146	51,903	52,162
Local authorities.....	13,975	14,361	14,375	14,375	14,567	14,963	15,479	15,776	15,989	16,292
Others.....	37,370	38,079	38,439	37,681	37,165	37,238	37,167	36,370	35,914	35,870
Trolleybuses.....	4,086	3,985	3,979	3,857	3,765	3,716	3,506	3,438	3,364	2,862
British Transport Commission:										
Total.....	1,808	1,816	1,854	1,808	1,775	1,775	1,624	1,595	1,545	1,124
London Transport Executive.....	1,765	1,773	1,811	1,797	1,764	1,764	1,614	1,585	1,536	1,124
Provincial services.....	43	43	43	11	11	11	10	10	9	—
Other operators.....	2,278	2,169	2,125	2,049	1,990	1,941	1,882	1,843	1,819	1,738
Tramcars.....	4,084	3,531	2,907	2,560	2,267	2,143	1,630	1,314	1,097	672
London Transport Executive.....	726	378	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other operators.....	3,358	3,153	2,907	2,560	2,267	2,143	1,630	1,314	1,097	672
Vehicle miles (Millions).....	2,452	2,510	2,530	2,522	2,499	2,508	2,512	2,406	2,348	2,368
Buses and coaches.....	2,154	2,237	2,285	2,296	2,288	2,313	2,331	2,238	2,198	2,238
British Transport Commission:										
Total.....	837	868	898	901	894	888	898	849	818	840
London Transport Executive.....	314	334	350	350	339	325	325	319	269	291
Provincial and Scottish Services...	523	534	548	550	554	562	573	530	550	549
Other operators:										
Total.....	1,317	1,369	1,388	1,395	1,395	1,425	1,432	1,388	1,380	1,399
Local authorities.....	437	425	432	441	454	468	484	499	478	493
Others.....	880	944	955	954	940	957	948	890	902	906
Trolleybuses.....	158	154	150	147	141	133	130	127	116	108
British Transport Commission:										
Total.....	79	78	77	75	72	66	64	63	53	49
London Transport Executive.....	78	76	75	74	71	65	64	63	52	49
Provincial services.....	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other operators.....	79	76	73	72	70	68	66	64	63	59
Tramcars.....	140	119	94	80	70	62	51	40	34	22
London Transport Executive.....	31	19	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other operators.....	109	99	90	80	70	62	51	40	34	22

Source: Ministry of Transport

ROAD TRANSPORT

Public road passenger transport

Great Britain

TABLE 235

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Passenger journeys (Millions).....	16,706	16,623	16,336	16,063	15,936	15,887	15,394	14,710	13,831	13,938
Buses and coaches.....	12,991	13,270	13,346	13,324	13,397	13,520	13,283	12,796	12,197	12,498
British Transport Commission:										
Total	5,023	5,217	5,266	5,267	5,166	5,130	4,964	4,735	4,242	4,513
London Transport Executive	2,718	2,910	2,918	2,909	2,779	2,720	2,589	2,513	2,007	2,280
Provincial and Scottish services...	2,305	2,307	2,348	2,358	2,387	2,410	2,375	2,222	2,236	2,232
Other operators:										
Total	7,968	8,052	8,080	8,058	8,231	8,390	8,319	8,061	7,955	7,984
Local authorities	4,510	4,561	4,565	4,580	4,722	4,832	4,875	4,813	4,751	4,801
Others	3,458	3,490	3,515	3,478	3,509	3,558	3,445	3,248	3,204	3,184
Trolleybuses	1,972	1,891	1,783	1,726	1,663	1,598	1,504	1,437	1,257	1,193
British Transport Commission:										
Total	876	833	784	757	723	690	637	609	482	476
London Transport Executive	857	814	764	747	717	684	631	604	477	475
Provincial services	19	19	20	10	6	6	6	5	5	1
Other operators	1,096	1,058	999	969	941	908	867	828	775	717
Tramcars	1,743	1,462	1,207	1,013	875	769	607	476	377	247
London Transport Executive	266	145	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other operators	1,477	1,317	1,178	1,013	875	769	607	476	377	247
Passenger receipts (£ million)	208.3	226.9	250.2	260.7	262.2	276.8	289.1	301.7	297.8	305.5
Buses and coaches.....	179.1	197.8	220.6	231.4	234.3	249.1	261.8	274.1	273.5	283.5
British Transport Commission:										
Total	69.1	77.2	87.0	91.0	92.6	98.1	102.9	106.5	100.0	107.4
London Transport Executive	30.8	33.8	39.2	40.9	41.5	43.7	46.0	48.9	40.1	46.5
Provincial and Scottish services...	38.3	43.4	47.8	50.1	51.0	54.4	56.9	57.6	59.8	60.8
Other operators:										
Total	110.1	120.6	133.6	140.4	141.7	151.0	158.9	167.6	173.4	176.2
Local authorities	39.5	43.6	49.3	53.1	55.5	59.3	63.9	70.7	74.4	75.9
Others	70.5	77.1	84.2	87.2	86.2	91.7	95.0	96.9	99.0	100.3
Trolleybuses	16.4	16.8	18.2	18.5	18.5	18.7	19.4	20.4	18.6	18.2
British Transport Commission:										
Total	8.3	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.5	8.5	8.6
London Transport Executive	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.4	8.5	8.6
Provincial services	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	—
Other operators	8.0	8.4	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.9	10.1	9.6
Tramcars	12.9	12.2	11.4	10.8	9.4	9.0	7.9	7.1	5.7	3.8
London Transport Executive	2.4	1.4	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other operators	10.5	10.8	11.1	10.8	9.4	9.0	7.9	7.1	5.7	3.8

Source: Ministry of Transport

ROAD TRANSPORT

Road goods vehicles and operators⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 236

End of year

Thousands

	1938 (30 June)	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Vehicles											
Total	513.1	908.1	969.9	1,006.4	1,034.0	1,069.6	1,119.9	1,180.4	1,257.5	1,289.3	1,330.9
British Transport Commission ⁽²⁾	—	55.7	57.6	56.2	52.2	43.7	34.8	33.0	33.1	31.2	31.6
of which: British Road Services	—	40.6	41.9	40.1	35.7	26.6	17.5	15.4	15.4	14.2	14.2
British Railways	—	14.5	15.2	15.6	16.0	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.2	16.4	16.9
Other operators:											
Total	513.1	852.4	912.3	950.2	981.8	1,025.9	1,085.1	1,147.4	1,224.3	1,258.1	1,299.3
Under "A" licences ⁽³⁾	83.7	42.9	40.5	40.4	40.6	40.7	42.0	43.8	45.7	48.0	54.7
Under Special "A" licences ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	8.3	15.8	17.2	16.5	15.3	7.5
Under Contract "A" licences ⁽⁴⁾	9.5	13.4	13.0	13.0	13.3	14.5	18.5	21.2	23.3	25.2	27.6
Under "B" licences ⁽⁵⁾	54.9	63.1	62.5	62.9	63.6	64.6	66.5	68.9	70.7	72.6	74.0
Under "C" licences ⁽⁶⁾	365.0	733.0	796.4	833.9	864.3	897.8	942.4	996.2	1,068.1	1,097.0	1,135.5
Operators⁽⁷⁾											
With "A" licences	23.0	13.2	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.2	14.0
With Special "A" licences	—	—	—	—	—	2.5	4.4	5.0	5.1	4.8	2.8
With Contract "A" licences	4.0	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.7	7.1	8.0	8.7	9.5	10.4
With "B" licences	34.1	31.6	31.3	31.1	31.2	29.2	32.1	32.7	33.1	33.6	33.6
With "C" licences	178.3	378.7	403.5	416.7	432.0	455.0	470.9	494.9	539.1	547.4	558.0

⁽¹⁾ Carrier's licence figures except for British Transport Commission before 1953.

Source: Ministry of Transport

⁽²⁾ Before 1953 figures relate to revenue earning and service vehicles and from 1953 to vehicles operated under carrier's licences; 29.2 thousand were under "A" licences and 2.4 thousand under "C" licences at the end of 1959.⁽³⁾ May only be used for the carriage of goods for hire or reward.⁽⁴⁾ May only be used under a contract made for the carriage of another person's goods.⁽⁵⁾ May be used for the carriage of goods in the holder's own business and, subject to restrictions, for the carriage of goods for hire or reward.⁽⁶⁾ May only be used for the carriage of goods in the holder's own business.⁽⁷⁾ Excluding British Transport Commission.Road goods vehicles⁽¹⁾: Number and estimated annual work

TABLE 237

Great Britain

Number

	Total	British Transport Commission			Other operators				
		Total ⁽²⁾	British Road Services	British Railways	"A" licence	Special "A" licence	Contract "A" licence	"B" licence	"C" licence
1952									
Total vehicles ⁽³⁾	1,004,278	54,040	39,320	14,720	40,381	—	12,974	62,947	833,936
Vehicle miles (Millions) ⁽⁴⁾ ...	10,969	893	799	94	671	—	224	834	8,347
Tonnages carried (Millions) ⁽⁴⁾	904	88	58	30	86	—	44	146	540
Ton mileage (Thousand million) ⁽⁴⁾	18.8	4.1	4.0	0.1	1.7	—	0.7	1.9	10.4
1959									
Total vehicles ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	1,330,914	31,656	14,158	16,906	54,661	7,527	27,621	73,968	1,135,481
Unladen weight ⁽⁵⁾ :									
Over	Not over								
12 cwt. ...	12 cwt. ...	57,829	13	4	48	6	38	285	57,439
1 ton ...	1 ton ...	487,053	829	196	511	596	128	466	3,880
1 ton ...	1½ tons ...	174,235	948	165	722	598	63	266	2,866
1½ tons ...	2 tons ...	99,926	1,213	253	844	2,044	70	612	4,850
2 tons ...	2½ tons ...	138,402	5,609	923	4,656	7,663	398	2,902	16,639
2½ tons ...	3 tons ...	194,276	11,288	4,170	7,017	18,427	2,442	8,502	27,535
3 tons ...	4 tons ...	100,692	4,213	2,360	1,772	13,403	1,266	7,133	13,196
4 tons ...	5 tons ...	37,917	2,528	1,359	1,153	6,174	1,217	3,623	3,118
5 tons ...	6 tons ...	15,212	1,416	1,223	156	1,983	603	1,074	622
6 tons ...	7 tons ...	8,318	1,181	1,125	34	1,225	421	680	331
7 tons ...	8 tons ...	9,244	1,912	1,889	22	1,679	765	840	371
8 tons ...	9 tons ...	4,174	324	310	14	496	96	766	210
9 tons ...	10 tons ...	2,577	107	107	—	204	29	600	35
10 tons		1,059	75	74	1	121	23	119	30

⁽¹⁾ Carrier's licence figures except for British Transport Commission in 1952.

Source: Ministry of Transport

⁽²⁾ Vehicles held under carrier's licences by the London Transport Executive, Docks and Inland Waterways and Hotels and Catering Services of the British Transport Commission are included for 1959 but excluded for 1952.⁽³⁾ End of year.⁽⁴⁾ Estimated from a sample enquiry conducted during one week in September 1952. Estimates based on a sample enquiry conducted during one week in April, 1958 give the yearly total of tonnage carried as 1,000 millions and the ton mileage as 23.1 thousand million.⁽⁵⁾ Excluding trailers.

Casualties in road accidents

Great Britain

Number

TABLE 238

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total casualties	233,359	201,325	216,493	208,012	226,770	238,281	267,922	267,960	273,858	299,767	333,453
Children under 15 ⁽¹⁾	39,780	42,676	40,927	44,246	44,133	48,710	47,009	45,330	49,863	51,688
Adults, 15 and over .....	..	161,545	173,817	167,085	182,524	194,148	219,212	220,951	228,528	249,904	281,765
Deaths⁽²⁾: Total	6,648	5,012	5,250	4,706	5,090	5,010	5,526	5,367	5,550	5,970	6,520
Pedestrians:											
Under 15	870	672	706	611	602	511	578	534	446	485	465
15 and over	2,176	1,579	1,692	1,452	1,631	1,715	1,709	1,736	1,779	1,923	2,055
Pedal cyclists:											
Under 15	205	126	130	118	126	105	124	119	116	136	146
15 and over	1,196	679	670	625	594	591	584	531	547	532	592
Moped riders ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	41	60	46	47	42	88
Motor scooter riders ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	168
Passengers (pillion) ⁽⁴⁾ :											
Under 15 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
15 and over .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
Motor cycle riders ⁽¹⁾	989	935	983	957	1,048	926	1,086	1,028	1,157	1,162	1,128
Passengers (sidecar or pillion):											
Under 15	156	6	3	3	6	4	8	2	11	10	12
15 and over .....	..	188	189	182	183	177	208	174	210	207	242
Other drivers ⁽¹⁾	339	314	322	301	391	409	523	533	529	686	730
Passengers:											
Under 15	717	62	74	53	63	40	54	62	56	83	55
15 and over .....	..	451	481	404	446	491	592	602	652	704	797
Persons injured: Total	226,711	196,313	211,243	203,306	221,680	233,271	262,396	262,593	268,308	293,797	326,933
Seriously injured ⁽⁵⁾ : Total	50,782	48,652	52,369	50,351	56,522	57,201	62,106	61,455	63,706	69,166	80,672
Pedestrians:											
Under 15	6,020	5,337	5,737	5,495	6,147	6,031	6,189	5,952	5,632	6,155	6,429
15 and over	10,340	8,798	9,666	8,446	9,395	10,061	10,109	9,801	10,151	10,344	11,768
Pedal cyclists:											
Under 15	2,070	2,122	2,113	2,051	2,295	2,100	2,425	2,250	2,345	2,654	2,807
15 and over	11,449	8,393	8,506	8,475	8,879	8,315	8,049	7,429	7,634	7,529	7,778
Moped riders ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	828	786	767	795	777	1,369
Motor scooter riders ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	4,000
Passengers (pillion) ⁽⁴⁾ :											
Under 15 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
15 and over .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	802
Motor cycle riders ⁽¹⁾	9,514	10,882	10,781	12,713	12,240	13,959	14,444	15,710	16,797	17,057
Passengers (sidecar or pillion):											
Under 15	20,903	85	113	93	111	139	146	168	141	152	194
15 and over .....	..	2,243	2,487	2,440	2,755	2,640	3,104	2,814	3,159	3,190	3,546
Other drivers ⁽¹⁾	4,187	4,461	4,352	5,119	5,663	6,808	7,048	7,042	8,999	10,452
Passengers:											
Under 15 .....	..	925	1,017	980	1,128	1,090	1,182	1,210	1,169	1,362	1,442
15 and over .....	..	7,048	7,387	7,238	7,980	8,094	9,349	9,572	9,928	11,207	13,014
Slightly injured⁽⁶⁾: Total	175,929	147,661	158,874	152,955	165,158	176,070	200,290	201,138	204,602	224,631	246,261
Pedestrians:											
Under 15	24,700	17,656	18,914	17,828	19,222	19,444	20,677	19,602	18,125	19,629	19,822
15 and over	33,133	21,509	23,146	20,671	21,556	23,619	24,635	24,064	23,663	24,691	27,141
Pedal cyclists:											
Under 15	8,370	7,497	8,075	8,121	8,613	8,510	10,066	9,576	9,846	10,908	11,660
15 and over	43,838	27,550	28,583	27,854	29,111	29,674	31,199	29,264	29,257	29,937	29,087
Moped riders ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2,284	2,461	2,283	2,187	2,179	3,974
Motor scooter riders ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	13,961
Passengers (pillion) ⁽⁴⁾ :											
Under 15 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101
15 and over .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,199
Motor cycle riders ⁽¹⁾	18,379	21,261	21,361	25,087	25,308	31,977	32,747	37,792	41,822	36,484
Passengers (sidecar or pillion):											
Under 15	65,888	425	458	476	543	585	730	693	739	768	754
15 and over .....	..	5,615	6,304	6,351	6,992	7,359	9,077	8,717	9,714	10,275	9,535
Other drivers ⁽¹⁾	14,303	15,847	15,217	16,927	20,384	24,396	26,181	25,682	31,452	34,554
Passengers:											
Under 15 .....	..	4,865	5,322	5,067	5,358	5,549	6,491	6,801	6,660	7,479	7,703
15 and over .....	..	29,862	30,964	30,009	31,749	33,354	38,581	41,210	40,937	45,491	48,286

(1) These figures include a small number of riders and drivers under 15 years of age.

(2) From 1954 persons who died more than 30 days after an accident are included under "Persons injured". Before 1954 no period was specified.

(3) Before 1954, moped rider casualties were classed as "motor cycle riders".

(4) Before 1959, motor scooter rider and passenger casualties were classed as "motor cycle riders" and "passengers (sidecar or pillion)" respectively.

(5) Mainly injuries involving detention in hospital.

(6) Mainly injuries requiring medical treatment, but not involving detention in hospital.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Scottish Home Department

ROAD TRANSPORT

Vehicles with licences current⁽¹⁾

Northern Ireland

TABLE 239

Number

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	56,810	102,655	109,001	117,498	127,886	141,985	157,960	172,333	180,612	189,784	212,555
Private cars, etc.	40,036	49,506	52,829	56,584	63,135	73,322	83,542	92,605	95,807	102,491	114,736
Cycles and tricycles	3,890	9,762	11,233	13,350	15,502	17,939	21,011	23,072	25,658	26,248	31,193
Public road passenger vehicles:											
Total	2,016	3,380	3,127	3,200	2,853	2,612	2,444	2,309	2,192	2,081	2,028
Taxis	1,680	1,662	1,552	1,510	1,201	1,034	861	766	650	565	520
Buses, coaches, etc.		1,466	1,355	1,494	1,516	1,556	1,583	1,543	1,542	1,516	1,508
Tramcars		336	252	220	136	22	—	—	—	—	—
Goods vehicles:											
Total	9,178	20,394	21,067	22,315	22,966	23,610	25,238	27,378	29,173	29,931	33,409
General haulage vehicles:											
Total	8,612	19,154	19,860	21,044	21,667	22,261	23,885	25,939	27,637	28,921	32,078
Unladen weight:											
Not over 1½ tons	3,992	8,557	8,812	9,779	10,293	10,762	11,860	13,226	15,162	16,010	18,436
Over 1½ tons and not over 3	3,934	8,956	9,248	9,391	9,327	9,252	9,457	9,730	9,130	8,983	9,032
Over 3 tons	686	1,641	1,800	1,874	2,047	2,247	2,568	2,983	3,345	3,928	4,610
Agricultural vans and lorries ⁽²⁾	550	1,140	1,127	1,185	1,224	1,262	1,261	1,338	1,416	901	1,161
Tractors for general haulage	16	100	80	86	75	87	92	91	108	103	164
Dumpers ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	12	6	6
Agricultural tractors and engines, etc. ⁽⁴⁾	842	18,089	19,063	19,472	20,758	21,770	22,867	23,968	25,055	25,937	27,824
Vehicles exempt from duty:											
Total	848	1,524	1,682	2,577	2,672	2,732	2,858	3,001	2,727	3,096	3,365
Owned by Government authorities ...	490	590	630	1,404	1,456	1,470	1,586	1,662	1,396	1,748	1,944
Other:											
Ambulances	62	138	133	156	148	153	157	158	172	176	182
Fire engines ⁽⁵⁾	25	94	107	111	139	144	112	118	105	103	123
Other	271	702	812	906	929	965	1,003	1,063	1,054	1,069	1,116

⁽¹⁾ Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

Source: Ministry of Commerce

⁽²⁾ Owned by a farmer and available for hauling produce and requisites for his farm.⁽³⁾ Taxed at £13 flat rate.⁽⁴⁾ Agricultural tractors are excluded unless driven on the public roads.⁽⁵⁾ Including National Fire Service vehicles.

New vehicle registrations

Northern Ireland

TABLE 240

Number

	1939 ⁽¹⁾	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	7,507	9,304	8,265	8,983	12,728	16,077	19,452	15,334	17,163	20,658	25,442
Private cars, etc.	5,720	2,121	2,185	3,421	6,281	7,976	10,563	7,667	7,816	11,022	11,698
Cycles and tricycles	231	2,403	2,164	2,083	2,574	3,778	4,011	3,175	4,165	3,225	6,329
Public road passenger vehicles:											
Total	112	153	122	44	117	46	24	83	88	12	27
Taxis .....	..	22	67	5	14	14	11	11	8	2	1
Buses, coaches, etc. ....	..	108	55	39	102	9	13	72	80	9	26
Trolleybuses .....	..	23	—	—	1	23	—	—	—	1	—
Goods vehicles:											
Total	1,223	2,378	1,857	1,775	1,934	2,327	2,923	2,781	3,187	3,810	4,487
General haulage vehicles:											
Total	1,163	2,270	1,802	1,734	1,874	2,235	2,799	2,697	3,068	3,733	4,310
Unladen weight:											
Not over 1½ tons	613	1,030	880	1,079	1,137	1,373	1,753	1,665	1,975	2,467	2,825
Over 1½ tons and not over 3	486	972	667	470	505	620	686	589	522	643	711
Over 3 tons	64	268	255	185	232	242	360	443	571	623	774
Agricultural vans and lorries ⁽²⁾	59	89	52	32	57	82	104	68	97	64	129
Tractors for general haulage	1	19	3	9	3	10	20	16	22	13	48
Agricultural tractors and engines, etc. ⁽²⁾	192	2,076	1,780	1,527	1,702	1,808	1,778	1,441	1,724	2,395	2,667
Vehicles exempt from duty:											
Total	29	173	157	133	120	142	153	187	183	194	234
Ambulances	7	27	19	26	15	10	16	8	11	15	15
Fire engines	—	13	5	8	31	9	1	—	11	3	1
Road construction vehicles	—	4	4	13	14	9	11	45	15	14	30
Other	22	129	129	86	60	114	125	134	146	162	188

⁽¹⁾ Year ended 31 March 1939.

Source: Ministry of Commerce

⁽²⁾ Owned by a farmer and available for hauling produce and requisites for his farm.⁽³⁾ Agricultural tractors are excluded unless driven on the public roads.

RAIL TRANSPORT

Railway rolling stock

Great Britain

At end of year

Number

TABLE 241

	1938	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Locomotives										
British Railways: Total	19,762	19,341	19,184	18,966	18,867	18,540	18,259	17,885	17,436	16,396
Steam: Total	19,646	19,108	18,864	18,589	18,425	17,960	17,527	16,959	16,108	14,457
Passenger tender .....	..	2,096	2,000	1,924	1,863	1,762	1,679	1,522	1,365	1,131
Passenger tank .....	..	1,156	1,074	999	951	827	717	613	461	358
Mixed traffic tender .....	..	3,723	3,763	3,818	3,901	3,971	4,018	4,068	4,042	3,918
Mixed traffic tank .....	..	2,452	2,506	2,514	2,534	2,483	2,447	2,393	2,285	2,079
Freight tender .....	..	6,140	6,020	5,905	5,834	5,732	5,636	5,498	5,335	4,700
Freight tank .....	..	3,501	3,465	3,399	3,319	3,170	3,020	2,859	2,616	2,270
Miscellaneous.....	..	40	36	30	23	15	10	6	4	1
Electric	13	33	58	65	71	71	71	71	72	85
Diesel, diesel-electric, gas turbine-electric and petrol	43	148	211	260	320	456	609	803	1,201	1,800
Locomotives for maintenance and repair	60	52	51	52	51	53	52	52	55	54
London Transport railways: Total	70	77	78	79	85	79	80	79	81	82
Traffic locomotives: Electric	56	16	16	16	15	15	15	15	15	15
Locomotives for maintenance and repair: Electric and diesel-electric		50	51	52	59	53	53	53	54	54
Steam		11	11	11	11	11	12	11	12	13
Passenger carrying vehicles										
British Railways: Total ⁽¹⁾	43,721	42,313	42,111	41,996	42,151	41,949	41,745	42,051	42,222	40,751
Power cars : Total	2,112	2,140	2,165	2,152	2,205	2,285	2,526	3,074	3,811	4,519
Diesel..... ⁽²⁾	126	34	34	36	60	114	269	789	1,411	1,925
Electric	1,986	2,106	2,131	2,116	2,145	2,171	2,257	2,285	2,400	2,594
Trailer cars :										
Locomotive hauled	39,247	37,499	37,254	37,160	37,215	36,861	36,130	35,474	34,325	31,450
Ordinary coaches	38,143	36,388	36,114	36,021	36,085	35,748	35,018	34,302	33,083	30,180
Restaurant cars	724	703	700	699	698	698	695	705	705	705
Sleeping cars	380	408	440	440	432	415	417	467	537	565
Diesel trailer cars ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	1	10	65	184	560	1,006	1,319
Electric trailer cars ⁽³⁾	2,133	2,448	2,462	2,449	2,487	2,504	2,682	2,719	2,861	3,249
Pullman cars ⁽⁴⁾	217	213	217	217	217	216	205	204	199	194
Wagons-Lits cars	12	13	13	17	17	18	18	20	20	20
London Transport railways: Total	3,493	3,982	4,088	4,099	4,036	4,032	4,026	4,040	4,037	4,052
Electric: Power cars	1,562	2,362	2,494	2,505	2,479	2,466	2,459	2,469	2,467	2,475
Trailer cars	1,857	1,549	1,523	1,523	1,486	1,495	1,496	1,500	1,499	1,506
Other	74	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
Non-passenger carrying vehicles										
British Railways:										
Post Office and luggage vans, etc.	18,321	15,894	15,785	15,521	15,839	15,675	15,152	14,983	14,912	14,252
Electric stock.....	5	6	4	6	6	10	9	9	9	11
Diesel stock .....	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	8
London Transport railways:										
Ballast wagons and brake vans	284	181	171	148	143	101	83	83	82	82
Other maintenance and repair vehicles...	236	279	272	271	268	248	255	257	260	266
Freight vehicles (Thousands)										
British Railways: Total	664	1,109	1,120	1,122	1,125	1,125	1,117	1,105	1,020	960
Merchandise wagons: Open	325	312	312	313	311	310	305	302	260	236
Covered	122	141	142	142	143	144	147	150	142	139
Mineral wagons ⁽⁵⁾	147	583	592	593	595	595	587	572	542	513
Special wagons	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cattle trucks	16	13	13	13	13	12	11	10	7	5
Rail and timber trucks.....	25	43	44	44	46	47	50	54	52	50
Brake vans	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Private owners' wagons ⁽⁶⁾	8	7	7	7	6	6	5	5	5
Service vehicles for maintenance and repair work ⁽⁵⁾ (Thousands)										
British Railways	38	37	21	21	21	22	23	25	26	27
Containers										
British Railways	15,511	24,286	25,667	29,111	32,403	34,223	35,833	40,212	47,421	50,151

(1) This total includes Pullman and Wagons-Lits cars which are scheduled for working over the British Railways tracks.

(2) Including some steam vehicles.

(3) Including restaurant cars. These numbered 94 diesel and 73 electric at the end of 1959.

(4) Including 6 electric power cars.

(5) Locomotive coal wagons, included before 1952 in the service vehicle stock, were transferred to freight vehicle stock in May 1952 and are now classified as mineral wagons. The number so transferred was 15,960.

(6) Excluding tank wagons.

Source: Ministry of Transport

RAIL TRANSPORT

Railways: Permanent way⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

At end of year

TABLE 242

Miles

	1938	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Length of route open for traffic⁽²⁾										
British Railways	20,007	19,357	19,276	19,222	19,151	19,061	19,025	18,965	18,848	18,565
London Transport railways	174 ⁽³⁾	223	223	223	227	227	227	227	227	226
Length of track open for traffic										
British Railways: Total	52,357	51,827	51,703	51,608	51,482	51,307	51,188	51,079	50,914	50,510
Non-electrified: Total	52,357	49,496	49,300	49,202	48,874	48,701	48,513	48,408	48,225	47,566
Running lines	36,740	33,931	33,793	33,728	33,523	33,407	33,293	33,216	33,072	32,470
Sidings (as single track)	15,617	15,564	15,507	15,474	15,351	15,294	15,220	15,192	15,153	15,096
Electrified: Total		2,332	2,403	2,406	2,608	2,606	2,675	2,671	2,689	2,944
Running lines		2,183	2,228	2,229	2,350	2,348	2,411	2,405	2,412	2,645
Sidings (as single track)		149	175	177	258	258	264	266	277	299
London Transport railways: Total	479 ⁽³⁾	647	647	637	637	634	633	632	633	639
Non-electrified: Total		116	116	106	106	105	105	98	98	98
Running lines		57	57	57	57	57	57	50	50	50
Sidings (as single track)		59	59	49	49	48	48	48	48	48
Electrified: Total		531	531	531	531	529	528	534	535	541
Running lines		415	415	415	415	414	414	420	420	420
Sidings (as single track)		116	116	116	116	115	114	114	115	121

⁽¹⁾ Narrow gauge lines are not included.

Source: Ministry of Transport

⁽²⁾ The total length of running lines irrespective of the number of tracks comprising them.⁽³⁾ At 30 June.⁽⁴⁾ Included in "Non-electrified" above.Operating statistics of railways⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 243

	Unit	1938	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Maintenance of way and works											
Material used:											
Ballast	Th. cu. yds.	1,751	1,939	2,121	2,021	2,090	2,051	2,309	2,421	2,337	2,473
Rails	Th. tons	222	236	241	251	254	250	264	275	272	273
Sleepers	Thousands	4,496	3,748	3,781	3,984	3,837	3,873	4,167	4,150	4,126	3,708
Track renewed	Miles	1,485	1,544	1,564	1,642	1,634	1,625	1,728	1,742	1,670	1,515
Engine miles	Mn. miles	586.1	541.1	538.3	539.2	535.6	511.9	527.6	532.2	518.8	505.7
Train miles	"	420.9	376.4	376.4	379.2	378.4	363.2	376.0	381.9	376.4	371.0
Coaching	"	287.4	234.7	235.5	237.6	238.1	229.8	241.1	246.7	250.3	249.6
Freight	"	133.6	141.7	140.9	141.6	140.3	133.4	134.9	135.3	126.0	121.4
Engine hours in traffic ..	Mn. hours	63.0	61.9	60.4	60.1	59.2	55.9	56.7	56.1	53.3	50.9
Train: Total	"	33.7	32.6	31.7	31.7	31.4	29.7	30.1	29.8	28.4	27.5
Coaching	"	19.1	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.3	14.6	15.2	15.2	15.1	14.7
Freight	"	14.6	17.0	16.3	16.3	16.1	15.1	14.9	14.6	13.4	12.8
Shunting: Total	"	22.3	20.8	20.3	19.9	19.4	18.2	18.4	18.1	16.9	15.9
Coaching	"	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
Freight	"	18.9	17.8	17.3	16.9	16.5	15.4	15.5	15.2	14.1	13.1
Other ⁽²⁾	"	7.0	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.5
Train miles per hour											
Per train engine hour:											
Coaching:											
Steam	Miles	14.47	14.20	14.40	14.60	14.73	14.91	15.03	15.26	15.51	15.78
Diesel	"	19.31	19.74	19.79	19.91	19.93	19.92	19.96	20.11	20.10	20.34
Electric	"	9.15	8.30	8.65	8.67	8.72	8.84	9.06	9.27	9.44	9.47
Freight	"										
Per total engine hour in traffic ⁽³⁾ :											
Coaching	"	11.87	11.57	11.70	11.79	11.90	12.03	12.13	12.41	12.72	13.13
Freight	"	3.70	3.68	3.81	3.85	3.89	3.95	4.01	4.10	4.14	4.23
Wagon miles⁽⁴⁾	Millions	4,495	4,591	4,464	4,502	4,368	4,095	4,052	3,950	3,505	3,386
Loaded	"	3,003	3,307	3,183	3,190	3,089	2,892	2,846	2,766	2,426	2,361
Empty	"	1,492	1,284	1,281	1,312	1,279	1,203	1,206	1,184	1,079	1,025
Percentage loaded	Per cent.	66.80	72.04	71.31	70.86	70.71	70.63	70.23	70.03	69.22	69.74
Wagons per train⁽⁴⁾	Number	33.67	32.39	31.68	31.80	31.13	30.70	30.03	29.20	27.81	27.90
Loaded	"	22.49	23.33	22.59	22.53	22.01	21.68	21.09	20.45	19.25	19.46
Empty	"	11.18	9.06	9.09	9.27	9.12	9.02	8.94	8.75	8.56	8.44
Average length of haul per ton⁽⁴⁾	Miles	59.00	75.36	73.49	73.64	72.90	72.82	72.38	70.98	70.57	70.57
Merchandise and live-stock	"	107.49	125.20	126.73	129.72	130.39	130.58	130.29	130.60	131.69	134.47
Minerals	"	63.49	79.94	77.92	76.91	75.97	74.64	74.38	72.07	73.94	75.83
Coal and coke	"	45.21	58.32	56.32	56.87	56.31	57.05	56.81	55.33	54.55	52.02

⁽¹⁾ London Transport railways are not included.⁽⁴⁾ Including free-hauled traffic.

Source: Ministry of Transport

⁽²⁾ Including assisting, light and all departmental.⁽³⁾ Including train, shunting, assisting and light.

RAIL TRANSPORT

Railways: Passenger and goods traffic
Great Britain

TABLE 244

	Unit	1938	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Passenger traffic											
British Railways:											
Number of passenger journeys ⁽¹⁾ :											
Total	Millions	1,237.2	1,001.3	989.0	985.3	1,020.1	993.9	1,028.5	1,101.2	1,089.8	1,068.8
Ordinary:											
Full fare	"	77.8	75.0	165.8	229.7	271.0	282.8	302.8	318.3	351.0	323.4
Other descriptions ⁽²⁾	"	528.1	426.1	338.1	292.2	293.2	292.0	295.5	326.7	298.4	314.0
Early morning tickets ⁽³⁾	"	244.2	218.5	206.9	189.6	180.5	155.4	141.7	143.2	127.8	111.8
Season tickets ⁽⁴⁾	"	387.1	281.7	278.2	273.8	275.4	263.7	288.5	313.1	312.5	319.6
Estimated number of passenger miles ⁽⁵⁾	"	18,993 ⁽⁵⁾	20,793	20,459	20,578	20,712	20,308	21,133	22,591	22,150	22,270
Estimated average distance per journey	Miles	15.9 ⁽⁵⁾	20.8	20.9	21.1	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.8
Average receipt:											
Per passenger journey:											
Total	Pence	11.38	25.66	26.40	27.15	27.44	28.53	29.75	30.27	30.38	31.45
Ordinary ⁽⁶⁾	"	18.47	42.56	42.63	42.02	41.08	41.07	42.45	42.84	41.85	43.34
Early morning ⁽³⁾	"	3.68	7.01	7.65	8.88	9.46	10.46	11.73	12.23	13.41	13.97
Season ⁽⁴⁾	"	5.19	10.05	10.31	10.87	11.28	11.84	12.28	12.64	13.49	13.84
Per train mile ⁽⁷⁾	Shillings	5.17	12.37	12.88	13.25	13.58	14.30	14.93	15.92	12.17	12.42
Per passenger mile	Pence	..	1.24	1.31	1.34	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.48	1.49	1.51
London Transport railways:											
Number of passenger journeys ⁽¹⁾ :											
Total	Millions	487.7	623.5	584.7	580.0	671.4	675.5	677.9	665.8	692.1	668.8
Full fare	"	..	440.8	413.9	416.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monthly return ⁽²⁾ , excursion, etc.	"	329.1	4.5	3.1	2.3	444.2	454.8	457.0	440.7	477.7	452.8
Other ordinary	"	..	6.5	6.4	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Early morning tickets ⁽³⁾	"	81.3	82.5	73.1	70.7	86.1	79.1	62.9	57.2	49.0	44.6
Season tickets ⁽⁴⁾	"	77.3	89.2	88.2	84.1	141.1	141.6	158.0	167.9	165.4	171.4
Average receipt per passenger journey:											
Total	Pence	..	5.89	6.44	6.54	6.87	7.30	7.87	8.35	8.48	8.66
Ordinary	"	..	5.81	6.60	6.71	7.04	7.50	8.04	8.61	8.57	8.88
Early morning ⁽³⁾	"	..	5.34	6.31	6.45	7.03	7.98	9.85	10.28	11.32	11.86
Season ⁽⁴⁾	"	..	6.83	6.01	6.05	6.22	6.29	6.60	7.00	7.36	7.24
Goods traffic											
British Railways:											
Traffic originating ⁽⁸⁾ :											
Total	Mn. tons	265.7	284.8	284.9	289.3	283.5	274.2	277.0	274.3	242.9	234.0
Merchandise and livestock ..	"	45.6	54.2	51.1	49.6	47.5	44.0	43.1	42.2	36.8	37.5
Minerals	"	47.4	61.2	63.0	64.4	62.5	64.0	65.7	65.4	52.9	52.2
Coal and coke	"	172.8	169.4	170.8	175.3	173.5	166.2	168.2	166.7	153.2	144.2
Net ton-miles ⁽⁹⁾ :											
Total	Millions	16,266	22,902	22,391	22,766	22,089	21,353	21,473	20,880	18,426	17,711
Merchandise and livestock ..	"	4,980	7,078	6,818	6,790	6,542	6,087	6,008	5,944	5,231	5,376
Minerals	"	3,182	5,164	5,207	5,261	5,059	5,075	5,217	5,067	4,268	4,331
Coal and coke	"	8,104	10,660	10,366	10,715	10,488	10,191	10,248	9,869	8,927	8,004
Average receipt:											
Per ton mile	Pence	1.26	2.39	2.69	2.77	2.96	3.08	3.18	3.32	3.37	3.27

Source: Ministry of Transport

(¹) Through bookings between British Railways and London Transport have not been treated in the same way for all years shown. For passenger journeys before 1954 and for passenger miles and receipts before 1952 such through bookings have been credited to the railway on which they originated. Subsequently the through bookings count as one journey on each railway and the passenger miles and receipts are appropriately divided.

(²) Including monthly return tickets until 1 May 1952 when they ceased to be issued.

(³) Early morning tickets superseded workmen's tickets from 1 October 1950.

(⁴) On basis of 600 journeys a year.

(⁵) September 1938 to August 1939.

(⁶) Including Service travel.

(⁷) Before 1952, averages relate to "takings" and from 1952—1957, to receipts per loaded coaching train mile, including parcels, mails, etc. From 1958 the figures relate to average passenger receipts per loaded passenger train mile, and average receipts from parcels, mails, etc., per loaded coaching train mile respectively.

(⁸) Excluding free-hauled traffic.

(⁹) Including free-hauled traffic.

Accidents on railways

Great Britain

TABLE 245

Number

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Train accidents											
Number of accidents:											
Total	717	1,156	1,280	1,243	1,123	1,197	1,156	1,226	1,205	1,186	1,154
Collisions	208	346	419	416	379	392	392	486	491	434	418
Deraillments	146	239	255	210	224	218	205	216	214	232	215
Running into level-crossing gates, and other obstructions	315	362	375	377	371	384	412	427	419	438	393
Fires	36	148	166	170	118	131	118	74	71	44	62
Miscellaneous.....	12	61	65	70	31	72	29	23	10	38	66
Persons killed	30	40	55	134	48	15	59	18	112	36	16
Passengers	11	11	43	111	22	—	40	—	92	18	1
Railway servants	7	8	4	9	7	1	8	3	4	5	8
Others	12	21	8	14	19	14	11	15	16	13	7
Persons injured	644	571	951	1,302	608	614	916	590	962	1,169	845
Passengers	533	448	764	1,150	475	486	759	474	833	1,004	747
Railway servants	62	83	148	113	91	85	91	78	99	118	55
Others	49	40	39	39	42	43	66	38	30	47	43
Other accidents through move- ment of railway vehicles											
Persons killed	291	250	229	253	258	196	229	219	208	170	191
Passengers	58	49	54	49	44	40	49	49	46	33	34
Railway servants	193	179	155	172	178	138	154	144	147	117	136
Others	40	22	20	32	36	18	26	26	15	20	21
Persons injured	7,720	7,468	6,942	6,782	6,857	6,733	6,369	6,702	6,867	6,856	6,140
Passengers	4,990	5,035	4,564	4,355	4,576	4,543	4,324	4,692	4,732	4,858	4,307
Railway servants	2,628	2,363	2,334	2,359	2,213	2,144	1,998	1,966	2,096	1,959	1,804
Others	102	70	44	68	68	46	47	44	39	39	29
Other accidents on railway premises											
Persons killed	52	26	23	28	41	40	31	28	31	11	24
Passengers	5	3	7	3	6	4	4	1	1	2	—
Railway servants	39	17	13	20	18	25	17	24	25	8	17
Others	8	6	3	5	17	11	10	3	5	1	7
Persons injured	17,009	18,977	18,320	18,030	17,663	17,210	16,395	16,771	16,685	16,006	15,892
Passengers	2,700	2,868	2,832	2,792	2,857	2,821	2,665	2,839	2,915	3,179	2,990
Railway servants	13,844	15,650	15,081	14,795	14,404	13,967	13,371	13,475	13,343	12,433	12,549
Others	465	459	407	443	402	422	359	457	427	394	353
Trespassers and suicides											
Persons killed	378	295	269	247	251	260	245	240	269	272	272
Persons injured	110	81	93	74	82	64	71	75	79	82	82

Source: Ministry of Transport

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British Railways: Working results⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

£ thousand

TABLE 246

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1956	1957	1958	1959
Gross receipts									
Total	403,358	421,391	435,521	439,971	465,479	481,037	501,430	471,605	457,423
Coaching train:									
Total	147,886	153,341	157,395	160,090	175,126	175,127	190,289	189,885	193,286
Passenger:									
Total	111,881	114,769	116,617	118,147	127,509	127,510	138,899	137,956	140,035
Ordinary	93,030	95,009	96,551	98,358	105,823	105,824	115,118	113,247	115,102
Early morning	6,751	7,212	7,119	6,777	6,925	6,925	7,295	7,143	6,507
Season	12,100	12,548	12,946	13,012	14,761	14,761	16,486	17,567	18,425
Parcels and other merchandise	26,472	27,802	29,235	30,089	32,479	32,480	34,726	34,704	35,336
Postal parcels and letter mails	9,533	10,770	11,543	11,854	15,138	15,138	16,664	17,225	17,915
Freight train:									
Total	250,537	263,083	272,838	274,224	284,066	284,068	288,517	259,103	241,082
Merchandise	104,400	106,104	108,369	104,637	103,958	103,957	105,313	90,612	86,693
Minerals	42,194	45,254	46,012	48,994	52,226	52,226	53,468	44,874	44,409
Coal and coke	101,680	108,996	115,978	119,164	126,416	126,420	128,040	122,184	108,927
Livestock	2,263	2,729	2,480	1,429	1,466	1,466	1,696	1,432	1,053
Collection and delivery and other road freight services .....	..	..	..	..	..	12,892	13,386	12,429	13,111
Miscellaneous	4,935	4,967	5,288	5,657	6,287	8,950	9,237	10,189	9,944
Working expenses									
Total	384,835	407,577	416,418	434,128	481,531	497,533	528,570	519,692	499,393
Train and vehicle operating expenses	129,726	134,986	140,939	146,366	162,008	175,731	186,373	186,671	177,966
of which: Disclosed wages and national insurance, etc.	69,426	71,617	74,675	77,395	84,464	..	..	..	..
Disclosed staff expenses ..	..	..	..	..	..	57,266	59,593	59,115	57,016
Fuel for steam and diesel working	41,409	43,811	46,195	48,002	55,435	61,749	64,670	64,219	58,928
Current for electric train working	4,371	4,740	5,412	5,726	6,197	6,293	6,913	6,975	7,207
Maintenance of rolling stock	84,133	91,076	92,031	94,039	101,412	102,992	110,814	107,249	102,209
of which: Locomotives:									
Repairs	27,723	31,260	31,713	32,650	34,043	34,469	37,965	36,598	33,244
Depreciation	2,625	2,707	2,813	2,929	3,070	3,070	3,225	3,292	3,888
Coaching and multiple unit vehicles:									
Repairs	13,243	13,650	13,871	13,787	15,252	15,270	16,774	17,109	17,394
Depreciation	3,537	3,683	3,947	4,258	4,707	4,707	5,385	6,253	7,178
Freight vehicles and containers:									
Repairs	27,979	30,459	29,605	29,335	32,280	32,280	33,157	29,154	25,221
Depreciation	7,570	7,919	8,544	9,348	10,208	10,208	11,031	11,656	12,080
Other traffic expenses	90,204	92,070	94,088	99,422	106,559	77,231	82,613	82,538	82,051
of which: Disclosed wages, salaries and national insurance, etc.	72,868	75,851	78,436	82,746	89,291	..	..	..	..
Disclosed staff expenses ..	..	..	..	..	..	56,774	59,450	58,916	58,414
Signalling expenses .....	..	..	..	..	..	32,936	35,527	37,457	36,388
Maintenance and renewal of way and structures	69,019	77,617	76,740	80,040	94,837	..	..	..	..
Maintenance of way and structures .....	..	..	..	..	..	80,487	90,025	86,585	84,166
of which: Earth works, bridges, tunnels and other works	8,434	10,344	8,541	9,145	10,808	10,357	12,965	12,585	12,212
Permanent way	38,448	42,205	43,072	43,975	51,231	51,361	55,820	54,672	52,816
Stations and buildings	9,178	10,938	10,721	11,466	14,186	14,403	16,497	14,019	13,878
General	11,753	11,828	12,620	14,261	16,715	16,713	18,182	19,402	19,223
Collection and delivery services, transshipment by road vehicles and other railway road freight services .....	..	..	..	..	..	19,610	20,135	19,332	19,366
deduct Internal charges raised for transport services .....	..	..	..	..	..	8,407	10,347	11,040	10,347
add or deduct Transfers to maintenance equalisation accounts	—	—	2,533	3,694	240	240	— 4,752	— 8,502	— 11,628
Net receipts⁽²⁾	39,602	35,061	16,569	2,149	— 16,292	— 16,497	— 27,140	— 48,087	— 41,970

(¹) In 1957 important changes in the classification of receipts and expenses were introduced. For purposes of comparison, 1956 is also shown on the new basis.

(²) Interest on British Transport stock etc. is met out of the combined net receipts of the British Transport Commission.

Source: Ministry of Transport

British Railways: Average weekly earnings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 247

	Conciliation grades		Workshop grades		Conciliation and workshop grades combined							
	Male adults ⁽²⁾		Male adults ⁽²⁾		Male adults ⁽²⁾		Male juniors		Female adults ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾		Female juniors	
Week ended:	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1950 April 22.....	135	9	149	2	139	2	56	6	79	1	49	2
1951 April 21.....	152	11	165	10	156	1	61	8	87	0	52	9
1952 April 26.....	162	1	175	2	165	4	64	11	95	6	62	2
1953 March 21.....	171	11	189	4	176	4	68	9	99	8	64	9
1954 March 27.....	182	10	192	1	185	3	74	0	106	0	71	4
1955 March 26.....	200	10	217	8	205	3	82	6	115	4	79	3
1956 March 24.....	218	10	238	11	224	2	87	9	123	10	83	11
1957 March 23.....	220	1	240	8	225	7	90	11	124	9	85	4
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
1958 March 22.....	11	12	12	5	11	15	6	5	6	10	4	13
1959 March 21.....	11	19	12	10	12	2	6	9	6	14	4	0

(1) Including piece-work payments and tonnage bonus, payments for overtime, Saturday afternoon and Sunday duty, and night duty, and all other payments for work performed, but excluding travelling and out-of-pocket expenses and meal and lodging allowances. Figures from 1958 have been calculated by excluding the numbers and earnings of those who were absent for the whole or a part of the census week. Averages for earlier years were based on equated figures, i.e., the number of staff working for less than the complete week was reduced to give a figure equivalent to the number of full-time employees.

(2) The age at which adult rates are paid is usually 20 years for conciliation grades and 21 years for workshop grades.

(3) Including certain part-time workers.

Source: Ministry of Labour

Railways: Permanent way and rolling stock⁽¹⁾

Northern Ireland

At end of year

Number

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Length of road open for traffic (Miles) ⁽²⁾ ...	849	797	797	785	785	785	701	701	650	531	340
Length of track open for traffic (Miles)											
Total (steam only)	1,324	1,147	1,144	1,144	1,139	1,138	1,099	1,098	1,036	887	581
Running lines	1,128	972	970	970	966	965	932	932	875	747	478
Sidings (as single track).....	196	175	174	174	173	173	167	166	161	140	103
Locomotives											
Total	284	292	287	286	186	185	185	145	129	128	115
Steam:											
Passenger tender ⁽³⁾	211	204	200	200	111	111	111	94	79	78	75
Passenger tank ⁽³⁾	71	85	84	83	72	71	70	47	46	46	36
Diesel-electric, petrol and oil	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
Passenger carrying vehicles											
Total	737	739	758	758	768	660	634	610	601	603	386
Rail motor vehicles:											
Total	27	40	49	54	71	76	76	73	83	106	87
Steam, oil, diesel-electric, etc.	17	30	39	44	61	66	66	63	73	96	87
Electric	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	—
Trailer carriages:											
Total steam	710	699	709	698	685	566	540	512	487	467	230
Ordinary coaches	699	682	691	680	667	548	523	495	471	450	224
Restaurant cars	11	17	18	18	18	18	17	17	16	17	6
Rail car trailers	—	—	—	6	12	18	18	25	31	30	69
Non-passenger carrying vehicles											
Electric motor vehicles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
Post Office and luggage vans, etc.	382	266	264	266	263	243	235	222	213	210	92
Trucks and wagons owned											
Total	8,441	8,612	8,319	8,307	8,313	8,050	8,092	7,824	7,769	7,395	4,628
Merchandise wagons:											
Open	3,535	3,456	3,161	3,150	3,132	3,004	2,973	2,843	2,824	2,791	1,831
Covered	3,942	3,973	3,965	3,959	3,938	3,817	3,899	3,798	3,759	3,543	2,123
Mineral wagons	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle trucks	641	673	673	673	673	670	670	646	599	541	306
Rail and timber trucks	99	90	90	90	88	81	78	71	71	70	47
Brake vans	150	159	158	158	158	145	138	134	134	120	75
Special wagons	16	261	272	277	324	333	334	332	382	330	246
Private owner's wagons	128	128	128	128	142	154	154	142	142	142	—
Containers	47	354	396	363	363	329	329	341	373	373	329
Rolling stock for maintenance and repair...	743	649	854	846	849	725	735	657	646	641	387

(1) Since 1 October 1958, the Northern Ireland portion of the undertaking of the Great Northern Railway Board became vested in the Ulster Transport Authority, and the portion of the undertaking operating in the Republic of Ireland became vested in Córas Iompair Éireann. As from 1 October 1958, these figures exclude the portion vested in the C.I.E. and are not therefore strictly comparable with previous years.

(2) The total length of railroad open for traffic irrespective of the number of tracks comprising the road.

(3) Including mixed traffic. Figures before 1953 also include freight tenders and tanks.

Source: Ministry of Commerce

RAIL TRANSPORT

Operating statistics of railways⁽¹⁾

Northern Ireland

TABLE 249

	Unit	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Maintenance of way and works												
Material used:												
Ballast	Th. cu. yds.	32.8	37.9	41.8	41.2	42.2	37.2	34.9	35.3	20.3	33.2	18.3
Rails	Th. tons	2.5	1.9	0.3	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.3
Sleepers	Thousands	113.8	95.4	79.1	112.0	116.0	85.2	97.6	83.8	75.8	47.1	60.4
Track renewed	Miles	18	13	3	13	10	7	10	1	9	6	2
Engine miles												
Total ⁽²⁾	Th. miles	8,085	8,897	8,252	8,298	8,250	8,128	8,517	7,910	7,836	7,446	4,287
Train miles:												
Total	"	6,472	6,981	6,456	6,563	6,539	6,475	6,144	5,766	5,605	4,892	3,522
Coaching	"	5,278	5,447	4,962	5,048	5,070	5,046	4,825	4,608	4,517	4,046	3,023
Freight	"	1,194	1,534	1,494	1,515	1,469	1,429	1,319	1,158	1,088	846	499
Engine hours in traffic												
Total	Th. hours	643	790	739	743	731	712	682	560	603	516	332
Train:												
Total	"	360	468	431	440	434	424	407	305	358	306	193
Coaching	"	277	325	292	305	304	297	283	204	266	233	151
Freight	"	83	143	139	135	130	127	124	101	92	73	42
Shunting:												
Total	"	244	293	282	275	269	262	250	218	208	175	116
Coaching	"	72	57	52	50	48	48	47	40	40	34	20
Freight	"	172	236	230	225	221	214	203	178	168	141	96
Other (assisting, maintenance, repair, etc.)	"	39	29	26	28	28	26	25	37	37	35	23
Train miles per hour												
Per train hour:												
Coaching	Miles	19	17	17	17	17	17	18	29	17	19	20
Freight	"	13	10	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12
Per engine hour:												
Coaching	"	12	14	15	15	15	15	15	23	15	16	16
Freight	"	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 248.⁽²⁾ Including shunting assisting, light, departmental, maintenance and repair.

Source: Ministry of Commerce

Passenger and goods traffic⁽¹⁾

Northern Ireland

TABLE 250

	Unit	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Passenger traffic												
Number of passenger journeys:												
Total	Millions	17.1	19.3	18.2	17.9	17.8	17.4	16.8	15.5	16.1	14.7	11.4
Full fare, excursion, week-end etc. ⁽²⁾	"	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.2	8.8	9.1	8.1	9.2	8.6	7.3
Workmen	"	0.8	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	—	—	—
Monthly return and season tickets ⁽³⁾	"	6.4	7.2	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.6	6.9	6.1	4.1
Goods traffic												
Goods and mineral traffic:												
Total	Mn. tons	1.25	2.11	1.93	1.78	1.78	1.77	1.62	1.46	1.26	1.02	0.63
Merchandise	"	0.93	1.71	1.66	1.58	1.58	1.55	1.40	1.36	1.08	0.86	0.56
Mineral	"	0.12	0.12	0.27	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.10	0.18	0.06	0.07
Coal, coke and patent fuel	"	0.20	0.28	0.27	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.10	0.18	0.10	0.07
Livestock	Thousands	750	715	637	779	850	834	330	159	261	58	18
Principal merchandise traffic:												
Timber	Th. tons	16	12	7	8	10	7	7	6	8	4	0.5
Oilcake	"	40	73	55	48	57	59	65	42	44	24	15
Grain, flour and milling offals	"	114	113	102	79	93	91	97	75	51	47	16
Potatoes	"	53	111	77	58	55	32	36	41	18	18	15

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 248.⁽²⁾ Including Service and Government journeys, etc.⁽³⁾ Season tickets are included on the basis of 600 journeys a year.

Source: Ministry of Commerce

Merchant vessels on the United Kingdom register⁽¹⁾

TABLE 251

End of year

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number											
Total vessels	13,229	13,429	13,473	13,598	13,649	13,685	13,671	13,764	13,837	14,045	14,202
Under 500 gross tons.....	9,491	9,826	9,935	10,078	10,094	10,106	10,096	10,191	10,263	10,501	10,715
500 gross tons and over.....	3,738	3,603	3,538	3,520	3,555	3,579	3,575	3,573	3,574	3,544	3,487
Thousand gross tons											
Total.....	17,733	18,866	18,704	18,821	19,105	19,510	19,627	19,891	20,210	20,557	21,127
Under 500 gross tons.....	1,011	892	866	849	823	791	753	730	708	713	714
500 gross tons and over.....	16,722	17,974	17,838	17,972	18,282	18,719	18,874	19,161	19,502	19,844	20,413
Thousand net tons											
Total	10,314	10,738	10,606	10,663	10,811	10,978	10,966	11,053	11,207	11,349	11,627

(¹) Steam and motor vessels only. Sailing vessels and other craft not mechanically propelled numbered 2,496 (totalling 312,040 gross tons and 294,185 net tons) at 31 December 1959. Except for 1938 the figures include vessels of other Commonwealth and foreign countries on bareboat charter to or requisitioned by the United Kingdom.

Source: Ministry of Transport

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the Commonwealth⁽¹⁾

TABLE 252

End of year

Thousand gross tons

	1939 3 September	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
All vessels												
Total	18,608	19,382	19,626	19,568	19,695	19,829	20,279	20,619	21,041	21,665	22,107	22,777
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	16,891	16,321	17,198	17,196	17,264	17,467	18,016	18,208	18,484	18,833	19,246	19,805
Other Commonwealth ...	1,717	3,061	2,428	2,372	2,431	2,362	2,263	2,411	2,557	2,832	2,861	2,972
Passenger⁽³⁾												
Total	4,560	3,412	3,358	3,427	3,348	3,225	3,376	3,413	3,376	3,360	3,241	3,145
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	3,916	2,979	2,937	2,992	2,935	2,825	2,999	3,041	3,013	2,958	2,843	2,749
Other Commonwealth ...	644	433	421	435	413	400	377	372	363	402	398	396
Dry cargo												
Total	10,812	12,098	12,119	11,753	11,667	11,703	11,585	11,802	12,068	12,375	12,612	12,642
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	9,946	9,659	10,315	10,017	9,899	10,005	9,971	10,029	10,142	10,237	10,382	10,312
Other Commonwealth ...	866	2,439	1,804	1,736	1,768	1,698	1,614	1,773	1,926	2,138	2,230	2,330
Tankers												
Total	3,236	3,872	4,149	4,388	4,680	4,901	5,318	5,404	5,597	5,930	6,254	6,991
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	3,029	3,683	3,946	4,187	4,430	4,637	5,046	5,138	5,329	5,638	6,021	6,745
Other Commonwealth ...	207	189	203	201	250	264	272	266	268	292	233	246

(¹) Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

(²) Excluding vessels of other Commonwealth and foreign countries on bareboat charter or requisition.

(³) All vessels with passenger certificates.

Source: Ministry of Transport

SHIPPING

United Kingdom merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over⁽¹⁾

(i) Analysis by age and type

TABLE 253

	3 September 1939				31 December 1958				31 December 1959			
	Total	Passenger (²)	Dry cargo	Tankers	Total	Passenger (²)	Dry cargo	Tankers	Total	Passenger (²)	Dry cargo	Tankers
Number												
Total vessels	3,471	509	2,488	474	3,007	301	2,060	646	2,950	293	1,982	675
Under 5 years	639	68	436	135	707	41	501	165	728	39	510	179
5 and under 10 years	364	75	237	52	590	56	381	153	602	43	382	177
10 and under 15 years	820	96	604	120	755	62	506	187	691	77	458	156
15 and under 20 years	767	112	583	72	477	21	365	91	490	15	364	111
20 and under 25 years	462	28	371	63	225	48	154	23	231	47	157	27
25 years and over	419	130	257	32	253	73	153	27	208	72	111	25
Thousand gross tons												
Total vessels	16,891	3,916	9,946	3,029	19,246	2,843	10,382	6,021	19,805	2,749	10,312	6,745
Under 5 years	3,572	676	1,819	1,077	5,450	465	2,748	2,237	5,943	388	2,947	2,608
5 and under 10 years	1,790	507	916	367	3,965	567	1,848	1,550	4,249	469	1,874	1,906
10 and under 15 years	4,303	942	2,680	681	4,644	482	2,733	1,429	4,153	649	2,279	1,225
15 and under 20 years	3,652	1,001	2,215	436	2,965	278	2,098	589	3,158	156	2,242	760
20 and under 25 years	2,018	148	1,586	284	1,192	506	524	162	1,380	603	584	193
25 years and over	1,556	642	730	184	1,030	545	431	54	923	485	385	53

(ii) Analysis by size and speed: Passenger vessels⁽²⁾

TABLE 253 (continued)

	Number					Thousand gross tons				
	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over
3 September 1939										
Total	509	198	59	96	156	3,916	330	220	748	2,618
Under 10 knots	14	10	3	—	1	47	19	11	—	17
10 knots and under 12 ...	66	39	17	10	—	210	78	62	70	—
12 knots and under 14½ ...	164	57	15	58	34	1,013	84	54	464	411
14½ knots and over	265	92	24	28	121	2,646	149	93	214	2,190
31 December 1958										
Total	301	85	40	71	105	2,843	136	157	544	2,006
Under 10 knots	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
10 knots and under 12 ...	20	10	7	3	—	73	22	30	21	—
12 knots and under 14½ ...	64	27	9	22	6	300	34	33	163	70
14½ knots and over	216	47	24	46	99	2,469	79	94	360	1,936
31 December 1959										
Total	293	82	41	71	99	2,749	132	161	545	1,911
Under 10 knots	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
10 knots and under 12 ...	19	9	7	3	—	69	18	30	21	—
12 knots and under 14½ ...	63	27	9	21	6	292	34	33	154	71
14½ knots and over	210	45	25	47	93	2,387	79	98	370	1,840

⁽¹⁾ Excluding miscellaneous craft.

⁽²⁾ All vessels with passenger certificates.

Source: Ministry of Transport

United Kingdom merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over⁽¹⁾

(iii) Analysis by size and speed: Dry cargo vessels

TABLE 253 (continued)

	Number					Thousand gross tons				
	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over
3 September 1939										
Total	2,488	973	563	897	55	9,946	1,276	2,340	5,625	615
Under 10 knots	890	467	264	159	—	2,645	640	1,117	888	—
10 knots and under 12 ...	1,015	395	273	346	1	3,720	508	1,199	2,003	10
12 knots and under 14½ ...	465	86	24	329	26	2,727	103	105	2,244	275
14½ knots and over	118	25	2	63	28	854	25	9	490	330
31 December 1958										
Total	2,060	747	167	1,036	110	10,382	1,030	662	7,447	1,243
Under 10 knots	335	290	10	35	—	630	363	43	224	—
10 knots and under 12 ...	745	306	87	347	5	3,199	435	345	2,366	53
12 knots and under 14½ ...	565	138	63	335	29	3,068	209	245	2,290	324
14½ knots and over	415	13	7	319	76	3,485	23	29	2,567	866
31 December 1959										
Total	1,982	679	171	1,008	124	10,312	927	675	7,311	1,397
Under 10 knots	262	228	8	26	—	484	280	34	169	—
10 knots and under 12 ...	675	292	89	287	7	2,783	405	350	1,953	75
12 knots and under 14½ ...	606	146	67	355	38	3,348	219	264	2,442	423
14½ knots and over	439	13	7	340	79	3,696	23	27	2,747	899

(iv) Analysis by size and speed: Tankers

TABLE 253 (continued)

	Number					Thousand gross tons				
	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over
3 September 1939										
Total	474	81	33	328	32	3,029	117	138	2,392	382
Under 10 knots	132	42	14	72	4	651	52	58	490	51
10 knots and under 12 ...	292	39	18	215	20	1,945	65	76	1,566	238
12 knots and under 14½ ...	50	—	1	41	8	433	—	4	336	93
14½ knots and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31 December 1958										
Total	646	108	18	227	293	6,021	130	67	1,833	3,991
Under 10 knots	82	74	4	2	2	139	78	18	20	23
10 knots and under 12 ...	214	26	3	180	5	1,554	35	11	1,449	59
12 knots and under 14½ ...	195	8	11	25	151	1,972	17	38	199	1,718
14½ knots and over	155	—	—	20	135	2,356	—	—	165	2,191
31 December 1959										
Total	675	115	18	198	344	6,745	138	66	1,594	4,947
Under 10 knots	84	75	5	2	2	145	81	21	20	23
10 knots and under 12 ...	190	32	2	151	5	1,319	39	7	1,214	59
12 knots and under 14½ ...	202	8	11	25	158	2,070	18	38	195	1,819
14½ knots and over	199	—	—	20	179	3,211	—	—	165	3,046

⁽¹⁾ Excluding miscellaneous craft.

Source: Ministry of Transport

SHIPPING

Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports

(i) Vessels entered and cleared in the foreign trade with cargo and in ballast⁽¹⁾

TABLE 254

Thousand net tons⁽²⁾

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Entered											
All vessels	91,880	71,209	78,259	81,603	87,332	90,551	96,822	96,307	97,450	100,724	107,081
With cargo ⁽³⁾ :											
Total	68,373	57,501	63,579	64,200	69,435	72,379	79,275	77,138	78,417	79,865	84,779
With mail only .....	..	1,363	888	1,338	1,473	951	654	917	828	584	702
Other .....	..	56,138	62,691	62,862	67,962	71,428	78,621	76,221	77,589	79,281	84,078
In ballast ⁽⁴⁾ :											
Total	23,507	13,708	14,680	17,403	17,896	18,172	17,547	19,169	19,033	20,859	22,301
With passengers only .....	..	3,322	4,426	4,676	5,741	5,946	5,897	6,074	6,257	7,300	7,555
Calling for bunkers only .....	..	605	872	759	437	367	328	538	326	270	183
Other .....	..	9,781	9,382	11,968	11,718	11,858	11,322	12,557	12,450	13,289	14,563
Cleared											
All vessels	92,165	72,247	78,500	82,120	87,622	91,135	97,101	96,940	97,644	101,054	108,221
With cargo ⁽³⁾ :											
Total	58,881	45,275	43,568	47,008	50,173	51,174	50,126	49,916	50,691	51,392	53,953
With mail only .....	..	1,779	652	944	1,032	929	853	797	937	1,113	1,442
Other .....	..	43,496	42,916	46,064	49,142	50,244	49,273	49,119	49,754	50,279	52,510
In ballast ⁽⁴⁾ :											
Total	33,284	26,972	34,932	35,112	37,448	39,961	46,976	47,024	46,953	49,662	54,268
With passengers only .....	..	2,867	3,920	4,681	5,697	6,064	6,178	6,688	6,452	8,093	8,141
Clearing with bunkers only .....	..	9,847	15,334	15,347	16,037	16,225	19,345	20,443	19,667	20,004	21,309
Other .....	..	14,258	15,678	15,084	15,714	17,672	21,453	19,894	20,834	21,565	24,819

(ii) Commonwealth and foreign vessels entered and cleared in the foreign trade⁽¹⁾

TABLE 254 (continued)

Thousand net tons⁽²⁾

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Entered											
With cargo and in ballast ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ :											
Total	91,880	71,209	78,259	81,603	87,332	90,551	96,822	96,307	97,450	100,724	107,081
Commonwealth ⁽⁵⁾	49,976	43,529	44,905	45,871	48,107	49,884	52,793	51,545	50,673	51,836	54,066
Foreign	41,904	27,680	33,354	35,732	39,224	40,667	44,029	44,762	46,777	48,888	53,014
With cargo only:											
Total	68,373	57,501	63,579	64,200	69,435	72,379	79,275	77,138	78,417	79,865	84,779
Commonwealth ⁽⁵⁾	38,909	36,003	37,085	37,142	39,263	40,447	43,628	41,523	41,175	41,668	43,310
Foreign	29,464	21,498	26,494	27,058	30,173	31,932	35,648	35,614	37,242	38,197	41,470
Cleared											
With cargo and in ballast ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ :											
Total	92,165	72,247	78,500	82,120	87,622	91,135	97,101	96,940	97,644	101,054	108,221
Commonwealth ⁽⁵⁾	49,962	44,274	44,886	46,076	48,277	50,430	52,801	52,062	50,635	51,993	54,790
Foreign	42,203	27,973	33,614	36,044	39,345	40,735	44,300	44,879	47,009	49,056	53,431
With cargo only:											
Total	58,881	45,275	43,568	47,008	50,173	51,174	50,126	49,916	50,691	51,392	53,953
Commonwealth ⁽⁵⁾	34,511	31,511	30,393	31,068	32,164	32,571	31,273	31,608	31,547	32,139	33,124
Foreign	24,370	13,764	13,175	15,940	18,009	18,603	18,852	18,308	19,144	19,253	20,828

(1) The figures relate to voyages direct from any port abroad to a port in the United Kingdom or vice versa. Vessels calling at more than one United Kingdom port in the course of a single voyage are recorded as entered or cleared at one port only.

(2) Net tonnage is the gross tonnage less certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo.

(3) Cargo figures relate to vessels which actually load or unload merchandise (other than Government stores), bullion, specie or mail, but not solely bunkers, ships' stores or passengers.

(4) The ballast figures relate to all vessels other than those defined in footnote (3) and include vessels loading or unloading Government stores only.

(5) And Irish Republican tonnage.

Source: Ministry of Transport

Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports

(iii) Vessels entered and cleared in the foreign trade with cargo and in ballast⁽¹⁾

TABLE 254 (continued)

Nationality of vessels

Thousand net tons⁽²⁾

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Entered											
Total	91,880	71,209	78,259	81,603	87,332	90,551	96,822	96,307	97,450	100,724	107,081
Commonwealth ⁽³⁾	49,976	43,529	44,905	45,871	48,107	49,884	52,793	51,545	50,673	51,836	54,066
Soviet Union	475	163	127	105	98	203	263	276	425	443	618
Finnish	1,459	667	694	766	719	646	825	768	757	498	571
Swedish	2,877	3,045	3,158	3,401	3,856	3,890	3,934	3,904	3,632	3,290	3,551
Norwegian	5,747	4,533	5,218	5,954	6,961	7,189	7,662	8,451	8,752	9,741	10,936
Danish	3,048 ⁽⁴⁾	1,963	2,044	2,171	2,324	2,426	2,684	2,260	2,285	2,595	3,060
Polish	138	310	188	178	200	182	219	216	234	333	420
German	7,455	507	795	1,282	1,790	1,874	2,179	2,328	2,667	3,056	3,736
Dutch	5,615	4,715	4,523	5,191	5,864	5,978	6,177	6,466	7,076	7,655	7,971
Belgian	1,699	1,302	1,523	1,511	1,566	1,611	1,677	1,766	2,011	2,302	2,535
French	5,362	3,062	3,766	3,702	4,157	3,917	4,181	3,851	3,889	4,435	4,066
Italian	730	944	1,240	1,222	1,393	1,390	1,185	1,078	1,078	971	1,095
Greek	1,344	568	1,008	906	569	488	838	705	841	830	1,185
United States of America	3,145	2,881	3,922	3,595	3,373	3,219	3,237	3,419	3,362	3,816	4,179
Panamanian	402	1,611	3,111	3,335	3,222	3,349	3,182	3,261	3,134	2,764	1,771
Liberian	2,408	1,409	2,037	2,413	3,131	4,305	5,786	3,219	4,104	4,292	5,056
Other								2,793	2,528	2,366	2,246
Cleared											
Total	92,165	72,247	78,500	82,120	87,622	91,135	97,101	96,940	97,644	101,054	108,221
Commonwealth ⁽³⁾	49,962	44,274	44,886	46,076	48,277	50,400	52,801	52,062	50,635	51,993	54,790
Soviet Union	488	169	123	111	96	217	249	285	424	448	615
Finnish	1,490	667	694	783	710	647	844	753	785	507	605
Swedish	2,896	3,059	3,122	3,432	3,866	3,874	3,952	3,871	3,654	3,270	3,527
Norwegian	5,791	4,616	5,314	6,006	7,024	7,209	7,739	8,462	8,755	9,795	10,982
Danish	3,080 ⁽⁴⁾	1,981	2,033	2,183	2,314	2,411	2,666	2,227	2,266	2,584	3,071
Polish	141	308	191	181	201	185	232	216	226	328	400
German	7,496	544	809	1,316	1,770	1,889	2,180	2,302	2,666	3,115	3,692
Dutch	5,611	4,732	4,545	5,180	5,847	5,984	6,192	6,419	7,128	7,750	8,017
Belgian	1,714	1,300	1,522	1,517	1,563	1,614	1,685	1,761	2,016	2,284	2,556
French	5,366	3,055	3,770	3,743	4,168	3,911	4,173	3,866	3,887	4,412	4,073
Italian	739	971	1,283	1,243	1,397	1,367	1,220	1,097	1,098	983	1,064
Greek	1,373	559	998	893	562	512	872	749	818	833	1,303
United States of America	3,145	2,850	3,935	3,606	3,398	3,191	3,219	3,410	3,391	3,780	4,225
Panamanian	424	1,716	3,109	3,354	3,221	3,325	3,220	3,231	3,171	2,234	1,787
Liberian	2,449	1,446	2,166	2,496	3,206	4,399	5,856	3,431	4,202	4,323	5,132
Other								2,796	2,524	2,409	2,383

(iv) Vessels arrived and departed in the coasting trade

TABLE 254 (continued)

Thousand net tons⁽²⁾

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Arrived											
With cargo and in ballast ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ :											
Total	63,076	65,154	68,678	72,540	74,499	74,279	71,459	74,452	75,333	75,240	75,411
Commonwealth ⁽⁵⁾	58,217	61,492	64,313	67,116	68,595	68,575	65,154	68,009	69,434	69,842	68,243
Foreign	4,859	3,662	4,365	5,424	5,903	5,704	6,305	6,442	5,899	5,396	7,168
With cargo only:											
Total	28,526	31,167	33,674	35,653	36,344	36,642	35,852	37,576	38,038	38,804	39,411
Commonwealth ⁽⁵⁾	28,181	30,641	32,768	34,093	34,738	35,172	33,949	35,336	36,313	36,708	36,039
Foreign	345	526	906	1,560	1,605	1,470	1,903	2,240	1,725	2,095	3,372
Departed											
With cargo and in ballast ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ :											
Total	62,618	64,314	68,099	72,195	73,738	73,537	70,723	73,755	74,701	74,732	74,683
Commonwealth ⁽⁵⁾	58,099	60,830	63,943	67,028	68,189	67,982	64,747	67,345	69,088	69,589	67,734
Foreign	4,519	3,484	4,156	5,167	5,549	5,555	5,976	6,410	5,612	5,143	6,948
With cargo only:											
Total	28,726	30,785	33,108	35,136	35,356	36,056	34,872	36,679	37,398	38,016	38,125
Commonwealth ⁽⁵⁾	28,367	30,240	32,258	33,649	33,863	34,621	33,159	34,461	35,717	36,010	35,072
Foreign	359	545	850	1,487	1,493	1,435	1,713	2,218	1,682	2,006	3,053

⁽¹⁾ to ⁽⁵⁾ See footnotes on page 202.⁽⁶⁾ Including Icelandic tonnage.

Source: Ministry of Transport

AIR TRANSPORT

United Kingdom airways⁽¹⁾ Operations and traffic on scheduled services: revenue traffic

TABLE 255

	Unit	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
All services											
Aircraft stage flights:											
Number	Number	131,272	138,772	158,800	177,614	180,414	202,756	225,791	234,103	233,651	250,807
Average length	Miles	368	378	366	347	330	341	346	363	372	366
Aircraft-miles flown	Thousands	48,299	52,455	58,134	61,720	59,570	69,052	78,121	85,073	86,989	91,692
Passengers carried	"	1,156	1,415	1,733	2,160	2,444	2,994	3,451	3,974	3,985	4,703
Passenger-miles flown	"	794,033	1,064,999	1,242,520	1,434,204	1,515,363	1,801,407	2,102,319	2,421,929	2,571,101	3,086,720
Cargo carried:											
Total	Short tons	28,932	46,358	44,252	72,680	83,832	121,616	112,973	124,064	150,784	206,234
Freight	"	21,668	37,427	34,760	62,889	73,499	110,083	101,531	112,347	139,089	194,364
Mail	"	7,264	8,931	9,492	9,791	10,333	11,533	11,442	11,717	11,695	11,870
Short ton-miles:											
Total	Thousands	118,737	157,220	175,287	196,615	203,286	244,618	276,043	313,544	329,934	391,424
Passenger	"	80,577	108,817	125,980	142,546	147,900	174,493	203,392	233,164	246,985	295,970
Freight	"	24,564	31,112	30,630	34,015	35,473	48,219	49,892	56,485	58,433	69,739
Mail	"	13,596	17,292	18,677	20,054	19,913	21,906	22,758	23,895	24,516	25,716
Domestic services											
Aircraft stage flights:											
Number	Number	61,026	54,105	61,491	64,925	71,818	79,747	90,666	90,934	84,109	89,780
Average length	Miles	114	115	119	130	129	131	137	152	159	152
Aircraft-miles flown	Thousands	6,952	6,236	7,335	8,419	9,271	10,471	12,442	13,823	13,372	13,612
Passengers carried	"	486	528	669	833	1,002	1,212	1,402	1,588	1,463	1,737
Passenger-miles flown	"	80,960	88,380	115,841	150,384	182,652	227,277	270,496	313,783	303,000	364,557
Cargo carried:											
Total	Short tons	4,136	5,283	5,073	5,896	6,965	12,253	15,542	15,562	11,008	14,121
Freight	"	2,553	2,900	2,658	3,493	4,270	8,899	12,769	12,692	8,381	11,448
Mail	"	1,583	2,383	2,415	2,403	2,695	3,354	2,772	2,869	2,627	2,673
Short ton-miles:											
Total	Thousands	7,870	8,696	11,087	14,209	17,160	21,694	25,813	30,051	28,934	35,017
Passenger	"	7,130	7,768	10,196	13,204	15,952	19,874	23,750	27,780	26,864	32,240
Freight	"	478	532	492	605	755	1,211	1,595	1,776	1,618	2,317
Mail	"	262	396	399	400	453	609	468	495	452	459
International services											
Aircraft stage flights:											
Number	Number	70,246	84,667	97,309	112,689	108,596	123,009	135,125	143,169	149,542	161,027
Average length	Miles	589	546	522	473	463	476	486	498	492	485
Aircraft-miles flown	Thousands	41,347	46,219	50,799	53,302	50,299	58,581	65,678	71,250	73,617	78,080
Passengers carried	"	671	887	1,064	1,327	1,441	1,782	2,050	2,386	2,522	2,965
Passenger-miles flown	"	713,073	976,618	1,126,679	1,283,819	1,332,713	1,574,130	1,831,823	2,108,146	2,268,101	2,722,163
Cargo carried:											
Total	Short tons	24,796	41,075	39,179	66,783	76,868	109,363	97,431	108,502	139,776	192,113
Freight	"	19,114	34,527	32,102	59,395	69,230	101,184	88,762	99,655	130,708	182,916
Mail	"	5,681	6,548	7,077	7,388	7,638	8,179	8,669	8,848	9,068	9,197
Short ton-miles:											
Total	Thousands	110,866	148,524	164,203	182,405	186,129	222,924	250,230	283,493	301,000	356,408
Passenger	"	73,447	101,049	115,785	129,341	131,947	154,619	179,643	205,384	220,121	263,729
Freight	"	24,085	30,580	30,138	33,411	34,719	47,008	48,298	54,709	56,815	67,422
Mail	"	13,334	16,896	18,280	19,653	19,463	21,297	22,290	23,400	24,064	25,257

⁽¹⁾ Including services of United Kingdom Airways Corporations and private companies, but not those of the Corporations' associates and subsidiaries overseas.

Source: Ministry of Aviation

**Private companies operating in association with British European Airways Corporation and
British Overseas Airways Corporation⁽¹⁾**

TABLE 256

Operations and traffic on scheduled services: revenue traffic⁽²⁾

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
All services										
Aircraft stage flights:										
Number	Number	15,749	23,879	38,789	49,434	62,973	75,017	73,663	74,123	89,728
Average length	Miles	91	105	113	126	157	146	169	161	133
Aircraft-miles flown	Thousands	1,435	2,497	4,375	6,233	9,863	10,917	12,469	11,922	11,963
Passengers carried	"	85	122	239	332	495	626	761	759	940
Passenger-miles flown	"	10,835	26,597	52,454	79,992	119,914	148,793	174,034	186,491	214,563
Cargo carried:										
Total	Short tons	18,130	12,755	39,451	48,617	80,257	68,325	75,411	100,114	146,518
Freight ⁽³⁾	"	18,116	12,736	39,423	48,571	80,217	68,277	75,359	100,076	146,511
Mail	"	14	19	28	46	40	49	53	38	7
Short ton-miles:										
Total	Thousands	1,894	3,277	7,177	10,069	20,216	20,007	23,954	27,151	34,028
Passenger	"	1,010	2,534	4,790	7,332	11,022	13,629	16,065	17,012	19,356
Freight	"	874	728	2,366	2,697	9,151	6,339	7,851	10,101	14,655
Mail	"	10	14	21	39	43	39	37	37	17
Domestic services										
Aircraft stage flights:										
Number	Number	8,583	13,762	14,443	18,389	21,868	30,800	27,649	22,300	25,456
Average length	Miles	100	97	109	110	118	115	147	164	136
Aircraft-miles flown	Thousands	855	1,331	1,581	2,028	2,571	3,533	4,071	3,657	3,466
Passengers carried	"	44	70	100	153	220	291	350	299	360
Passenger-miles flown	"	5,734	9,857	13,758	21,467	34,930	43,832	54,849	51,604	60,744
Cargo carried:										
Total	Short tons	25	105	123	237	3,290	6,504	5,475	491	779
Freight ⁽³⁾	"	25	105	123	237	3,290	6,492	5,463	491	779
Mail	"	—	—	—	—	—	11	11	—	—
Short ton-miles:										
Total	Thousands	507	907	1,199	1,886	3,186	4,095	5,216	4,596	5,354
Passenger	"	503	884	1,190	1,855	3,023	3,729	4,860	4,518	5,229
Freight	"	4	23	9	31	163	366	356	77	125
International services										
Aircraft stage flights:										
Number	Number	7,166	10,117	24,346	31,045	41,105	44,217	46,014	51,823	64,272
Average length	Miles	81	115	115	135	177	167	183	159	132
Aircraft-miles flown	Thousands	580	1,166	2,794	4,205	7,292	7,383	8,398	8,265	8,497
Passengers carried	"	41	52	139	179	275	335	410	460	580
Passenger-miles flown	"	5,101	16,740	38,697	58,525	84,984	104,961	119,185	134,887	153,820
Cargo carried:										
Total	Short tons	18,105	12,650	39,328	48,380	76,967	61,822	69,936	99,623	145,739
Freight ⁽³⁾	"	18,091	12,631	39,300	48,334	76,927	61,784	69,895	99,585	145,732
Mail	"	14	19	28	46	40	37	41	38	7
Short ton-miles:										
Total	Thousands	1,387	2,370	5,978	8,182	17,030	15,911	18,737	22,555	28,674
Passenger	"	507	1,650	3,599	5,477	7,999	9,900	11,205	12,494	14,127
Freight	"	870	705	2,357	2,666	8,988	5,973	7,495	10,024	14,531
Mail	"	10	14	21	39	43	38	37	37	17

(1) These operations are included in Table 255.

(2) Excluding inclusive tours.

(3) Including weight of vehicles carried on vehicle ferry services.

Source: Ministry of Aviation

AIR TRANSPORT

United Kingdom airways⁽¹⁾ Accidents on scheduled passenger-carrying services⁽²⁾

TABLE 257

Number

	Fatal accidents	Passenger casualties		Crew casualties		Aircraft stage flights per fatal accident	Aircraft-miles flown per fatal accident	Passengers carried per passenger killed	Passenger-miles flown per passenger killed	Fatal accidents		Passengers killed per 100 million passenger-miles
		Killed	Seriously injured	Killed	Seriously injured					per 10,000 aircraft stage flights	per million aircraft-miles	
1946-50...	18	180	11	61	8 ⁽²⁾	29,500	11,015,200	21,100	15,370,700	0.34	0.09	6.5
1951-55...	7	158	16	24	7	116,800	41,217,100	68,200	44,625,500	0.09	0.02	2.2
1955	2 ⁽³⁾	13	8	3	5	158,300	57,207,900	155,200	98,494,600	0.06	0.02	1.0
1956	1	29	8	3	3							
1957	3	54	10	18	—							
1958	1	26	—	5	—							
1959	—	—	3 ⁽⁴⁾	—	—							

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 255.

⁽²⁾ Excluding one casualty resulting from a bomb explosion in flight.

⁽³⁾ Excluding accidents involving the deaths of third parties only.

⁽⁴⁾ In-flight injuries caused by turbulence.

Source: Ministry of Aviation

Air traffic between the United Kingdom and abroad⁽¹⁾

TABLE 258

Aircraft flights and passengers carried

Thousands

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Flights											
Total	77.4	83.8	95.1	96.2	108.3	116.3	134.4	150.7	174.8	188.1	203.1
By aircraft registered in United Kingdom...	31.1	39.1	47.0	48.4	58.3	62.5	78.0	85.5	104.7	115.9	129.0
By aircraft registered abroad ⁽²⁾	46.3	44.7	48.1	47.9	50.0	53.8	56.4	65.2	70.1	72.2	74.1
Passengers carried											
Total	1,039.2	1,271.8	1,587.2	1,689.7	2,057.5	2,350.2	2,822.4	3,273.0	3,952.6	4,246.3	4,838.0
By aircraft registered in United Kingdom...	398.9	550.7	706.3	796.0	1,069.3	1,263.6	1,552.9	1,784.0	2,277.8	2,535.0	2,865.3
By aircraft registered abroad	640.3	721.1	880.9	893.7	988.2	1,086.6	1,269.5	1,489.0	1,674.8	1,711.3	1,972.7

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Transport Command operations and travel to and from the Channel Islands.

Source: Ministry of Aviation

⁽²⁾ Including aircraft registered in the Irish Republic, operating the services between the United Kingdom and Ireland, and aircraft of Commonwealth companies operating in pool with British Overseas Airways Corporation.

TABLE 259

Activity at civil aerodromes

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Movement of civil aircraft (Thousands)											
Commercial ⁽¹⁾ :											
Total	244	244	233	234	253	268	296	317	357	369	390
Transport	181	195	187	195	214	232	259	293	329	340	358
Other ⁽¹⁾	63	49	46	39	40	35	37	23	29	29	32
Non-commercial ⁽²⁾	168	157	172	174	196	197	208	216	319	309	337
Passengers handled (Thousands):											
Total	2,015	2,295	2,629	2,970	3,675	4,289	5,143	5,966	6,988	7,106	8,309
Terminal	1,878	2,133	2,471	2,776	3,419	4,004	4,831	5,617	6,600	6,761	7,866
Transit	137	162	158	194	257	285	312	350	388	345	443
Commercial freight handled⁽²⁾ (Short tons):											
Total	28,389	34,310	48,206	44,026	70,579	93,142	124,758	133,622	153,381	184,610	248,899
Set down	14,128	14,049	20,073	17,259	28,778	39,961	55,514	55,152	65,155	86,950	125,963
Picked up	14,261	20,262	28,133	26,767	41,802	53,180	69,245	78,470	88,226	97,660	122,936
Mail handled (Short tons):											
Total	9,242	10,501	13,060	13,505	14,193	15,715	18,794	18,466	18,196	18,755	19,873
Set down	3,776	4,502	5,545	5,428	5,535	6,324	11,035	7,591	6,959	7,552	8,136
Picked up	5,466	5,999	7,515	8,077	8,659	9,391	7,759	10,875	11,237	11,203	11,737

⁽¹⁾ Local pleasure flights and non-transport charter flights for reward (for example, aerial survey work, crop dusting and delivery of empty aircraft).

Source: Ministry of Aviation

⁽²⁾ Test and training flights, scheduled service positioning flights, private, aero-club and official flights, etc.

⁽³⁾ Figures include weight of vehicles carried on cross-Channel ferry services.

Postal, telegraph and telephone services

TABLE 260

Years ended 31 March⁽¹⁾

	Unit	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Letter and parcel post												
Letters, etc., posted ⁽²⁾ ...	Millions	8,090	8,350	8,500	8,750	8,800	9,100	9,500	9,700	9,700	9,600	9,700
of which:												
Registered and insured	"	59.0	119	118	124	115	111	113	115	103	93	86
Airmail (Commonwealth and foreign) ⁽³⁾	"	40.4	170	168	202	211	224	234	239	271	258	238
Business reply items ...	"	36.3	32.9	39.9	44.4	51.3	51.2	59.1	67.7	77.9	81.6	81.4
Parcels posted.....	"	177.5	228.8	223.4	214.0	234.0	235.0	237.3	231.8	243.0	241.3	238.3
of which:												
Registered and insured	"	2.7	33.2	28.1	26.0	23.7	20.6	16.6	14.9	11.6	8.9	7.9
Inward and transit parcels handled	"	2.0	14.5	9.3	9.6	9.2	6.6	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.0
Money orders												
Total handled	Thous.	16,839	26,275	29,320	27,925	28,125	30,797	33,328	36,893	33,123	27,281	26,540
Inland	"	14,682	24,449	27,462	25,967	26,043	28,525	30,929	34,419	30,611	24,848	24,260
Commonwealth and foreign	"	2,157	1,826	1,858	1,958	2,082	2,272	2,399	2,474	2,512	2,433	2,280
Postal orders												
Total issued ⁽⁴⁾	"	395,523	424,940	471,496	512,733	566,450	593,722	604,563	596,959	616,381	655,530	675,605
Telegrams and telephones												
Length of single wire:												
Total	Th. miles	14,218	26,916	27,811	28,903	29,942	31,257	32,982	34,342	35,674	36,455	37,444
Overhead	"	1,439	1,927	1,944	1,958	1,985	2,033	2,100	2,172	2,264	2,267	2,295
Underground	"	12,756	24,946	25,825	26,903	27,917	29,183	30,839	32,124	33,364	34,142	35,102
Submarine	"	23	43	42	42	40	41	43	46	46	46	47
Telegrams:												
Total	Thous.	57,405	52,442	65,241	61,969	58,229	56,219	47,987	42,990	39,350	37,161	34,625
Inland	"	49,226	42,036	41,614	38,625	36,400	34,194	25,706	20,546	16,844	15,233	14,086
Foreign (via Post Office system) ⁽⁵⁾	"	8,179	10,406	23,627	23,344	21,829	22,025	22,281	22,444	22,506	21,928	20,539
Telex stations	Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,642	3,554	4,332	5,027
Telephone calls:												
Total	Millions	2,167	3,175	3,326	3,492	3,429	3,648	3,921	4,198	4,064	3,998	4,040
Local	"	2,060	2,940	3,076	3,230	3,165	3,370	3,615	3,865	3,743	3,671	3,700
Trunk	"	107	235	250	262	264	278	306	333	321	327	340
Telephone stations⁽⁶⁾:												
Total	Thous.	3,050	5,171	5,426	5,715	5,878	6,147	6,502	6,898	7,237	7,372	7,541
Public call offices	"	48	56	58	60	63	64	66	68	70	72	73
Private stations	"	3,002	5,115	5,368	5,655	5,815	6,083	6,436	6,830	7,167	7,300	7,468
Telephone exchanges:												
Total	Number	5,663	5,866	5,867	5,881	5,890	5,913	5,927	5,944	5,980	5,996	6,009
Automatic	"	2,559	4,091	4,201	4,297	4,383	4,494	4,576	4,662	4,784	4,897	4,982
Manual	"	3,104	1,775	1,666	1,584	1,507	1,419	1,351	1,282	1,196	1,099	1,027
Broadcast receiving licences current												
Sound ⁽⁷⁾	Thous.	8,589	11,876	11,605	11,304	10,750	10,188	9,477	8,522	7,559	6,556	5,481
Television	"	—	344	764	1,449	2,142	3,249	4,504	5,740	6,966	8,090	9,255

(1) Years ended 31 March for letter and parcel post, money and postal orders, telegrams sent and telephone calls made in the United Kingdom. For all other items figures relate to 31 March in each year.

Source: General Post Office

(2) Including printed papers, newspapers, postcards and sample packets.

(3) Including letters without special charge for air transport. In 1958/59 about 120 million items were carried by inland airmail.

(4) Excluding those issued on H.M. ships, in many British possessions and in other places abroad.

(5) Excluding those sent abroad via the private cable companies' system.

(6) A station is an instrument which is connected directly or indirectly with the public exchange system.

(7) Including free licences issued to the blind.

IX. EXTERNAL TRADE

THE TABLES covering external trade have been compiled from information published or to be published in the *Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom* and from the *Monthly Accounts relating to the Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom*. (The United Kingdom trade statistics do not include the trade between the United Kingdom and the Channel Islands. Conversely, and for statistical purposes only, direct trade between the Channel Islands and Overseas Countries other than the United Kingdom is treated as United Kingdom trade. The term "United Kingdom" is therefore, used throughout these notes to include the Channel Islands). For more detailed figures, notes and definitions relating to imports and exports, reference should be made to these volumes. The system of classification of commodities for the external trade statistics of the United Kingdom is based on the *Standard International Trade Classification* compiled by the United Nations.

Changes in the coverage of the *Trade Accounts* are made from time to time, but as far as possible all earlier figures are adjusted to conform to the coverage and definitions in operation in the latest period shown.

In some cases it is not possible to adjust figures for all periods to a comparable basis, and the following discontinuities should be noted:—

- (a) Aircraft, other than newly constructed, for delivery to a consignee outside the United Kingdom or arriving in this country on purchase from abroad are excluded from the *Trade Accounts* from 1st January 1959 and adjustments have been made starting from the years in which figures are first available, 1953 for exports and 1956 for imports.
- (b) Fish, whales and other natural produce of the sea taken by ships registered in the United Kingdom and brought direct to the United Kingdom are excluded from the *Trade Accounts* from the 1st January 1959 and adjustments have been made back to 1955, the first year that figures were separately recorded for United Kingdom Whale Fisheries.
- (c) Exposed cinematograph film was not recorded in the year 1959.

Values

The value of imports for the years shown is governed by the appropriate Finance Acts. In practice, for statistical purposes, the value is normally:—

- (i) For goods imported under a commercial contract of sale negotiated in fully open market conditions—the price made under that contract adjusted as necessary to the landed c.i.f. point (exclusive of Customs duties and purchase tax) and, where payable in foreign currency, converted to its sterling equivalent at the rate of exchange appropriate at the time of lodgement of the Customs import entry.
- (ii) For goods imported otherwise—the price that would have been made under such a contract, similarly adjusted and converted to sterling.

The value of exports represents the cost of the goods, including packing, inland and coastal transport in the United Kingdom, dock dues, loading charges, and all other costs, profits, charges and expenses (e.g. insurance

and commission) accruing up to the point where the goods are deposited on board the exporting vessel or aircraft or at the land boundary of Northern Ireland, and is known as the "free on board" value; this value does not include purchase tax.

Both quantities and values are based on the declarations of importers and exporters or their agents which may be verified by Customs officials.

Parcel post

The value of trade in postal packages under Class E of the United Kingdom trade classification is derived by applying estimated average values to the numbers of parcels imported and exported by Parcel Post; Letter Post packets are not included. Revised estimated average values were introduced in January 1953. In these tables all import and export figures for 1952 have been revised on the basis of the new average values; for purposes of comparison, the 1951 totals, if similarly revised, would be increased by £4.0 million in the case of imports and £30.6 million in the case of exports of United Kingdom produce and total exports.

Volume index

The volume index numbers (Table 262) are designed to show movements in imports and exports after eliminating variations due to price changes.

Trade by areas and countries

Commonwealth countries and the Irish Republic

All Commonwealth countries (including protectorates, protected states, trust territories and mandated territories) and the Irish Republic.

Sterling Area countries

All Commonwealth countries (except Canada) together with the Irish Republic, Burma, Iceland, Jordan and Libya.

North America

United States of America and dependencies and Canada.

Western Europe

Finland, Sweden, Norway (including Spitzbergen) Denmark (including Faroe Islands and Greenland), Western Germany (including the Saar from 1957, previously included with France), Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Switzerland, Andorra, Portugal (including Azores and Madeira), Spain, Italy, Liechtenstein, Austria, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey.

Latin America

Cuba, Republic of Hayti, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras (not British), El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Colombia, Panama (including Canal Zone), Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Brazil, Uruguay, Bolivia, Argentine Republic and Paraguay.

Soviet Eastern European countries

Soviet Union, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Roumania and Eastern Germany.

Value of the external trade of the United Kingdom

TABLE 261

£ million

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Imports									
Total ⁽¹⁾	3,892.1	3,464.8	3,328.1	3,359.2	3,860.8	3,861.5	4,043.7	3,747.5	3,990.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	1,282.1	1,196.2	1,303.4	1,314.4	1,426.5	1,435.6	1,479.0	1,490.7	1,522.1
Basic materials	1,512.5	1,135.3	1,044.3	1,015.2	1,107.9	1,085.8	1,149.5	888.9	930.7
Mineral fuels and lubricants	315.7	338.6	313.5	328.9	408.2	413.7	465.7	438.9	468.2
Manufactured goods	767.1	775.8	650.0	686.6	903.9	912.2	934.7	914.1	1,053.7
Semi-manufactures ⁽²⁾	635.7	580.6	445.6	512.6	687.7	666.5	650.4	595.6	661.4
Finished manufactures ⁽³⁾	131.5	195.2	204.4	174.0	216.1	245.7	284.3	318.4	392.3
Exports of United Kingdom produce and manufactures									
Total ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	2,566.4	2,566.7	2,558.0	2,649.9	2,876.7	3,143.3	3,295.0	3,176.2	3,329.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	154.9	151.9	146.5	154.3	167.7	178.1	201.3	188.4	190.1
Basic materials	108.4	82.0	96.8	101.0	111.2	115.7	122.8	108.8	130.1
Mineral fuels and lubricants	68.7	124.0	146.1	150.5	139.4	159.6	150.4	130.8	119.4
Manufactured goods: Total ⁽⁴⁾	2,187.0	2,133.9	2,085.1	2,158.7	2,370.9	2,604.5	2,737.9	2,669.9	2,812.8
Metals ⁽⁵⁾	269.2	316.3	340.5	337.9	395.1	440.3	475.8	431.7	454.6
Engineering products ⁽⁶⁾	913.5	991.1	963.6	1,006.6	1,107.9	1,261.5	1,346.1	1,387.2	1,467.2
Textiles (excluding clothing) ⁽⁷⁾ ..	467.5	334.1	324.8	323.8	309.8	294.3	300.6	254.2	248.3
Other ⁽⁴⁾	536.7	492.4	456.2	490.3	558.1	608.3	615.4	596.9	642.7
Re-exports									
Total ⁽¹⁾⁽⁸⁾	125.1	142.0	103.1	98.3	116.4	143.7	129.8	141.2	130.3

⁽¹⁾ Including Class E (Postal packages and live animals of a kind not normally used for food).

Source: Board of Trade

⁽²⁾ Import List divisions D1—13.⁽³⁾ Import List divisions D14—23.⁽⁴⁾ The figures include repayments of Lend-Lease silver to the United States valued at £22.4 million for 1956 and £7.1 million for 1957. (These repayments ceased in April, 1957.)⁽⁵⁾ Export List divisions D12—14.⁽⁶⁾ Export List divisions D15—19 and 22.⁽⁷⁾ Export List divisions D 6—9.⁽⁸⁾ Before 1957 includes aircraft other than newly constructed.

Index numbers of Volume of imports and exports

(i) Imports

1954=100

TABLE 262

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	100	92	99	100	111	110	114	114	122
A. Food, beverages and tobacco:									
Total	101	91	102	100	107	109	113	119	118
1. Meat and meat preparations	95	90	106	100	112	116	122	119	119
2. Dairy products, eggs and honey	116	95	107	100	99	105	105	118	116
3. Cereals and cereal preparations	114	114	117	100	122	125	121	143	142
4. Fruits and vegetables	93	78	88	100	108	108	105	118	116
5. Sugar and sugar preparations	107	93	130	100	94	97	116	107	102
6. Coffee, cocoa and cocoa preparations, tea and spices ..	86	90	94	100	93	90	102	100	94
7. Feeding-stuff for animals and food wastes	65	36	83	100	118	116	110	138	159
8. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	113	71	104	100	111	102	103	101	97
B. Basic materials:									
Total	102	90	101	100	105	102	106	94	100
1. Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	105	85	112	100	102	100	107	90	102
2. Oilseeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	97	109	106	100	89	89	89	78	86
3. Rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed	137	127	99	100	128	130	139	142	105
4. Wood and cork	120	83	101	100	114	92	101	89	98
5. Pulp and waste paper	87	73	82	100	118	113	112	111	120
6. Wool and other animal hair and tops ..	75	100	123	100	106	105	100	98	115
7. Cotton	122	71	88	100	81	91	98	72	80
8. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	82	90	95	100	112	114	125	94	91
9. Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and derivatives	127	95	93	100	103	91	98	87	98

Source: Board of Trade

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Index numbers of volume of imports and exports

(i) Imports

1954=100

TABLE 262 (continued)

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants:									
Total	86	83	90	100	121	115	114	124	143
2. Petroleum and petroleum products	88	87	94	100	107	112	115	129	151
D. Manufactured goods:									
Total	102	100	93	100	125	125	130	132	152
1. Chemicals	119	76	80	100	108	100	109	117	139
5. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	105	63	65	100	122	116	126	128	135
6-9. Textiles	152	71	65	100	107	120	129	124	149
12. Iron and steel	150	352	198	100	363	379	215	139	136
13. Non-ferrous base metals	91	103	85	100	109	101	110	114	121
16. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	46	50	61	100	133	128	140	162	202

(ii) United Kingdom exports

1954=100

TABLE 262 (continued)

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	100	94	96	100	107	113	116	111	116
A. Food, beverages and tobacco	95	91	93	100	106	115	124	121	118
B. Basic materials	76	79	93	100	115	119	122	122	145
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants:									
Total	50	75	92	100	90	92	80	82	79
1. Coal, coke and briquettes	59	91	100	100	91	72	63	37	32
2. Petroleum and petroleum products	43	62	86	100	89	108	93	118	117
D. Manufactured goods:									
Total	105	96	96	100	109	115	118	113	117
1. Chemicals	91	78	79	100	117	126	137	135	155
5. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	101	81	83	100	107	111	111	106	108
6. Woollen and worsted yarns and woven fabrics	118	101	110	100	106	109	110	95	106
7. Cotton yarns and woven fabrics	135	102	107	100	87	79	76	62	57
8. Synthetic fibre yarns and woven fabrics	113	79	99	100	82	81	85	70	69
9. Miscellaneous textile manufactures	127	86	91	100	103	97	97	88	88
12. Iron and steel	84	85	89	100	113	116	133	117	131
13. Non-ferrous base metals	70	83	105	100	113	146	157	183	191
14. Manufactures of metals	107	101	108	100	115	109	102	87	88
15. Machinery other than electric	105	106	99	100	109	114	117	111	115
16. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	102	106	100	100	113	124	127	123	124
18. Road vehicles and aircraft	103	98	92	100	109	115	124	136	145
Metals ⁽¹⁾	91	92	100	100	114	118	123	115	122
Engineering products ⁽²⁾	102	100	96	100	108	118	121	119	121
Textiles ⁽²⁾	126	94	103	100	96	92	92	79	79
Other manufactures	107	91	89	100	114	122	124	121	131

(1) Export List divisions D12, 13 and 14.

(2) Export List divisions D15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22.

(2) Export List divisions D6, 7, 8 and 9.

Source: Board of Trade

Index numbers of import and export prices

TABLE 263

1954=100

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1959			
									1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Imports												
Total	111	101	100	103	105	107	99	98	98	97	98	100
Food, beverages and tobacco	101	97	100	101	101	101	97	98	98	96	97	101
Basic materials	117	103	100	104	106	110	96	93	91	91	94	96
Fuels	132	108	100	102	110	128	112	104	109	104	101	101
Manufactured goods	112	105	100	109	110	104	101	104	102	104	104	106
Exports												
Total	105	101	100	102	106	111	110	109	109	109	108	110
Manufactured goods:												
Total	106	101	100	102	106	109	111	111	111	111	110	113
Metals	110	105	100	104	112	115	118	115	117	116	113	113
Engineering products	100	100	100	103	107	112	115	117	116	116	117	120
Textiles (excluding clothing)	110	99	100	100	99	101	101	98	98	97	97	98
Other	111	101	100	102	104	106	105	106	105	105	106	106
Terms of trade⁽¹⁾	106	100	100	101	99	96	90	90	90	89	91	91

(1) Import price Index as a percentage of the export price index.

Source: Board of Trade

Value of imports
Analysis by classes and divisions

TABLE 264

£ million

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	3,892.1	3,464.8	3,328.1	3,359.2	3,860.8	3,861.5	4,043.7	3,747.5	3,990.1
A. Food, beverages and tobacco									
Total	1,282.1	1,196.2	1,303.4	1,314.4	1,426.5	1,435.6	1,479.0	1,490.7	1,522.1
1. Live animals, chiefly for food	21.5	23.9	25.4	34.4	36.5	33.2	45.3	38.9	30.0
2. Meat and meat preparations	218.0	224.8	266.2	255.6	294.1	292.2	307.6	313.6	316.6
3. Dairy products, eggs and honey	165.3	146.4	169.6	160.4	155.9	169.4	139.9	135.9	190.1
5. Cereals and cereal preparations	248.1	264.8	237.6	178.5	224.8	235.0	213.9	226.6	230.7
6. Fruits and vegetables	169.4	151.2	160.0	186.5	202.4	221.0	213.1	247.7	235.2
7. Sugar and sugar preparations	124.8	106.6	129.0	103.4	103.1	108.5	155.1	100.7	86.2
8. Coffee, cocoa and cocoa preparations, tea and spices	142.5	143.3	154.6	217.1	201.4	165.7	189.7	194.4	176.4
9. Feeding stuffs for animals and food wastes	34.0	19.2	39.5	43.1	54.3	50.4	44.5	49.6	66.0
11. Beverages	26.6	23.3	23.2	24.0	27.2	30.4	34.0	33.9	37.1
Other food and food preparations (4 and 10)	50.4	40.8	20.4	35.2	40.3	49.3	50.2	62.5	69.2
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	81.4	51.9	77.8	76.2	86.5	80.6	85.5	86.9	84.7
B. Basic materials									
Total	1,512.5	1,135.3	1,044.3	1,015.2	1,107.9	1,085.8	1,149.5	888.9	930.7
1. Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	68.5	40.5	50.3	43.8	45.7	44.0	48.0	39.0	48.7
2. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	70.3	86.7	73.3	70.5	57.0	60.9	61.7	49.8	58.9
3. Rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed	160.5	103.3	56.3	50.0	95.8	88.5	84.2	75.8	63.9
4. Wood and cork	209.2	155.6	159.3	155.2	192.5	159.9	173.5	140.5	142.5
5. Pulp and waste paper	126.3	99.4	67.8	86.6	106.7	107.5	105.1	97.6	100.0
7. Wool and other animal hair and tops	250.0	179.4	245.1	196.8	191.5	187.4	205.3	145.3	168.5
8. Cotton	258.8	128.3	107.2	125.9	98.6	104.2	108.4	71.6	68.1
Other textile fibres and waste (6 and 9)	61.6	41.6	38.5	35.8	36.8	32.8	40.0	30.0	36.1
10. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals, excluding fuels	36.1	38.2	30.9	35.2	39.4	41.6	40.4	34.3	33.2
11. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	111.9	149.1	133.1	129.3	154.7	173.4	194.8	127.2	122.8
12. Miscellaneous animal and vegetable crude materials	51.2	34.6	28.6	33.9	37.3	33.8	32.7	32.5	34.4
13. Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and derivatives	108.2	78.7	54.1	52.2	51.7	51.6	55.4	45.3	53.8
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants									
Total	315.7	338.6	313.5	328.9	408.2	413.7	465.7	438.9	468.2
1. Coal, coke and briquettes	8.8	3.1	3.5	17.0	73.8	43.3	25.5	7.1	1.4
2. Petroleum and petroleum products	306.9	335.5	310.0	312.0	334.3	370.4	440.2	431.8	466.9
D. Manufactured goods									
Total	767.1	775.8	650.0	686.6	903.9	912.2	934.7	914.1	1,053.7
1. Chemicals	111.9	74.5	75.5	101.7	112.2	107.3	114.7	120.0	138.4
2. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	26.5	14.4	20.8	20.6	21.3	20.8	23.2	20.0	26.9
3. Rubber manufactures	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.6	4.2
4. Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)	45.8	33.1	23.9	39.0	51.6	38.9	45.0	44.9	50.2
5. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	77.7	41.1	33.2	51.6	65.6	64.3	70.2	71.1	73.7
6. Woollen and worsted yarns and woven fabrics	18.2	4.9	5.5	6.3	7.8	8.7	10.9	10.8	9.3
7. Cotton yarns and woven fabrics	51.3	36.2	11.0	21.6	23.9	25.8	33.4	32.2	44.0
8. Synthetic fibre yarns and woven fabrics	23.5	7.1	8.9	12.6	11.7	10.9	13.7	12.6	10.0
9. Miscellaneous textile manufactures	60.9	33.4	22.8	30.2	30.5	30.0	30.9	29.4	34.5
10. Miscellaneous non-metallic mineral manufactures	9.0	5.4	7.9	8.0	9.7	9.5	10.3	12.1	14.1
11. Silver, platinum and jewellery	5.9	4.8	15.3	9.7	13.7	10.8	14.7	9.3	10.7
12. Iron and steel	37.2	115.4	60.7	27.9	98.3	105.1	78.6	45.7	40.1
13. Non-ferrous base metals	167.4	209.6	159.2	182.0	239.4	231.9	202.1	184.9	205.4
14. Manufactures of metals	12.7	18.4	11.0	10.1	13.2	14.8	18.9	18.2	18.7
15. Machinery other than electric	60.6	113.1	97.5	74.9	91.9	110.2	124.6	136.6	163.3
16. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	7.9	9.6	10.4	15.9	23.4	23.5	26.6	29.4	40.2
17. Railway vehicles	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.7	0.5	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.1
18. Road vehicles and aircraft	11.7	16.7	47.7	23.7	26.5	21.8	26.2	22.0	34.4
19. Ships and boats	0.4	1.9	2.5	2.4	4.6	6.1	10.8	22.2	13.7
20. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings; prefabricated buildings; furniture	2.2	4.1	1.6	2.4	3.3	4.1	4.9	5.4	6.6
21. Clothing, footwear, travel goods and handbags	11.3	8.3	8.5	13.3	18.2	23.1	26.1	29.7	41.3
22. Scientific instruments, photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	7.6	8.8	10.2	12.6	14.6	15.7	16.9	20.2	23.8
23. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	16.5	13.1	13.6	17.3	19.9	24.6	27.5	33.5	49.2
E. Miscellaneous									
1. Postal packages	7.7	12.1	10.4	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.0	6.6
2. Live animals of a kind not normally used for food	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.8	7.3	8.0	8.7

Source: Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports of the produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

TABLE 265

Analysis by classes and divisions

£ million

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total⁽¹⁾	2,566.4	2,566.7	2,558.0	2,649.9	2,876.7	3,143.3	3,295.0	3,176.2	3,329.9
A. Food, beverages and tobacco									
Total	154.9	151.9	146.5	154.3	167.7	178.1	201.3	188.4	190.1
1. Live animals chiefly for food	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	6.0	14.0	8.8	7.3
2. Meat and meat preparations	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.0	4.2	5.6	5.6	4.8
3. Dairy products, eggs and honey	2.3	1.6	2.3	4.2	6.2	6.1	9.0	7.8	6.8
5. Cereals and cereal preparations	8.2	12.2	8.0	11.7	11.9	16.2	10.1	13.2	17.4
6. Fruits and vegetables	7.6	6.7	7.7	7.1	7.9	7.7	8.1	8.0	8.2
7. Sugar and sugar preparations	46.9	40.4	33.0	32.7	34.8	31.5	45.1	31.5	28.4
8. Coffee, cocoa and cocoa preparations, tea and spices	14.6	13.4	13.1	15.4	16.2	14.8	14.4	13.9	13.2
11. Beverages	36.7	39.7	45.0	45.6	51.0	55.6	60.4	64.6	71.0
Other food and food preparations (4, 9 and 10)	10.9	10.6	10.0	12.0	12.3	12.9	12.8	13.3	14.2
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	24.3	24.3	23.9	21.7	23.4	23.3	21.9	21.6	18.7
B. Basic materials									
Total	108.4	82.0	96.8	101.0	111.2	115.7	122.8	108.8	130.1
1. Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.4
7. Wool and other animal hair and tops	72.0	49.7	64.3	63.1	65.4	68.5	78.5	65.3	69.6
Other basic materials (2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8)	5.0	5.0	3.9	5.0	5.4	6.0	5.8	5.6	6.9
9. Miscellaneous textile fibres and waste	9.7	8.2	7.0	8.2	12.7	11.5	12.2	9.9	12.8
10. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals, excluding fuels	7.8	7.6	7.4	8.5	9.8	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.8
11. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.4	2.0	5.0	14.6
12. Miscellaneous animal and vegetable crude materials	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.1	4.2	3.0	2.6	2.5
13. Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and derivatives	5.9	3.3	6.6	9.3	10.6	9.6	7.7	6.4	8.5
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants									
Total	68.7	124.0	146.1	150.5	139.4	159.6	150.4	130.8	119.4
1. Coal, coke and briquettes	33.4	65.0	69.8	66.9	62.5	60.8	60.5	31.4	23.9
2. Petroleum and petroleum products	35.3	59.0	76.3	83.6	76.9	98.7	90.0	99.4	95.4
D. Manufactured goods									
Total⁽¹⁾	2,187.0	2,133.9	2,085.1	2,158.7	2,370.9	2,604.5	2,737.9	2,669.9	2,812.8
1. Chemicals	192.3	183.3	176.6	202.8	231.7	243.1	265.9	261.5	293.1
2. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	21.5	17.2	17.3	16.8	18.2	18.9	20.7	19.8	25.0
3. Rubber manufactures	45.1	37.5	29.5	31.9	36.2	39.3	38.8	36.8	39.7
4. Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0
5. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	36.9	34.1	28.8	33.1	37.2	39.6	38.4	37.9	37.6
6. Woollen and worsted yarns and woven fabrics	108.4	82.1	87.3	83.2	87.9	89.8	95.1	79.9	82.9
7. Cotton yarns and woven fabrics	181.3	130.4	117.0	112.0	97.6	88.6	88.4	71.1	63.2
8. Synthetic fibre yarns and woven fabrics	54.3	34.6	39.3	40.0	33.8	31.8	32.9	27.9	27.1
9. Miscellaneous textile manufactures	123.5	87.0	81.2	88.6	90.6	84.1	84.2	75.3	75.1
10. Miscellaneous non-metallic mineral manufactures	62.3	61.6	55.4	58.3	69.5	66.9	63.8	63.1	64.6
11. Silver, platinum and jewellery ⁽¹⁾	23.8	22.7	18.1	13.7	18.2	42.7	28.6	13.8	14.5
12. Iron and steel	103.2	130.2	133.9	135.7	155.4	172.2	212.3	187.5	191.5
13. Non-ferrous base metals	41.8	52.2	60.3	55.6	74.0	102.2	95.7	93.3	112.9
14. Manufactures of metals	124.2	134.0	146.4	146.6	165.7	165.9	167.9	150.9	150.2
15. Machinery other than electric	348.1	400.8	398.2	408.8	459.0	502.9	559.8	565.8	625.6
16. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	157.7	179.7	171.7	169.0	190.4	215.6	226.0	221.7	231.6
17. Railway vehicles	29.6	36.8	42.6	44.3	40.4	45.2	41.9	46.3	34.0
18. Road vehicles and aircraft	299.9	312.0	284.5	302.4	329.7	366.6	397.8	449.8	488.1
19. Ships and boats	53.1	35.7	39.6	51.0	53.6	93.8	79.3	63.4	48.3
20. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings; prefabricated buildings; furniture	22.9	26.2	21.9	21.2	25.2	28.6	25.1	25.8	23.8
21. Clothing, footwear, travel goods and handbags	62.8	44.4	46.0	43.6	43.7	46.3	47.6	44.1	45.8
22. Scientific instruments, photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	25.1	26.1	27.0	31.1	34.8	37.4	41.2	40.1	39.6
23. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	67.2	63.5	60.6	66.9	75.6	80.3	83.7	90.9	95.6
E. Miscellaneous									
1. Postal packages	42.2 ⁽²⁾	69.2	77.9	80.1	81.5	79.9	76.7	71.3	71.5
2. Live animals of a kind not normally used for food	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.9	5.5	6.0	7.0	6.1

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ to Table 261.⁽²⁾ This figure would be £72.8 million if revised on the valuation adopted in 1953 (see introductory note on page 208).

Source: Board of Trade

Value of imports

Analysis by source

TABLE 266

£ million

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	3,892.1	3,464.8	3,328.1	3,359.2	3,860.8	3,861.5	4,043.7	3,747.5	3,990.1
Sterling Area	1,371.7	1,372.0	1,423.8	1,438.2	1,514.7	1,470.5	1,512.6	1,353.6	1,444.4
Non-Sterling Area	2,520.4	2,092.9	1,904.3	1,921.0	2,346.1	2,391.0	2,531.1	2,393.9	2,545.7
North America	641.3	638.0	558.8	555.5	764.2	756.3	804.9	660.2	683.9
Western Europe	1,032.2	872.1	777.7	833.3	987.5	1,000.2	1,028.5	1,031.8	1,103.2
Rest of the World	846.9	582.8	567.8	532.2	594.5	634.4	697.8	701.9	758.6
Commonwealth.....	1,553.6	1,588.2	1,613.7	1,597.9	1,750.4	1,717.7	1,712.7	1,544.5	1,642.3
Latin America	332.3	177.0	245.9	224.4	239.4	270.8	345.7	295.1	321.3
European Coal and Steel Community	511.9	426.2	346.8	390.3	484.9	492.0	491.0	533.2	559.7
Middle East ⁽¹⁾	300.1	304.4	267.8	251.5	244.0	261.8	249.7	303.7	319.1
Soviet Eastern Europe	94.9	83.9	73.7	73.8	105.0	98.9	109.2	102.1	116.3
Nigeria (including Trust Territory of Cameroons)	94.3	110.6	104.8	107.4	100.3	90.9	85.2	79.8	87.4
Union of South Africa	59.9	64.2	71.9	84.3	80.5	90.9	92.7	90.3	89.2
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland	61.0	83.1	82.3	86.1	101.0	107.9	82.9	67.8	90.3
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States	88.0	147.2	147.3	150.8	146.3	146.4	152.8	148.5	151.3
India	152.7	114.7	113.4	148.4	159.0	141.4	157.5	139.4	142.6
Pakistan	40.5	28.8	30.7	26.3	27.7	22.8	25.6	19.8	25.8
Federation of Malaya	91.5	60.3	33.5	27.6	47.6	42.9	44.0	40.3	35.6
Ceylon	43.7	34.9	30.5	40.5	41.5	39.2	40.8	46.4	40.0
Hong Kong	15.3	6.9	8.4	11.2	16.6	20.1	23.6	27.1	33.5
Australia	254.4	226.7	294.2	235.9	263.9	236.1	248.0	198.8	222.9
New Zealand	164.9	165.7	169.8	176.0	179.9	197.0	183.1	160.5	183.1
Canada and Newfoundland	260.5	319.7	305.5	272.8	343.7	347.5	320.1	308.6	312.3
Irish Republic	70.0	90.6	104.8	103.3	97.3	89.7	109.4	108.0	103.8
Soviet Union	60.1	58.1	39.9	41.8	62.6	55.1	70.5	59.5	63.0
Finland	99.9	65.8	51.3	59.0	75.3	66.6	72.9	68.0	77.6
Sweden	137.3	111.7	116.1	116.9	139.6	144.8	156.8	134.8	128.3
Norway	47.6	44.7	38.8	41.7	52.4	58.5	63.7	55.7	64.0
Denmark (including Faroe Islands) ...	114.9	118.2	128.7	124.6	122.8	122.2	114.2	115.5	135.2
Western Germany	74.8	90.1	69.8	77.6	93.5	109.9	124.6	136.0	144.4
Eastern Germany	2.9	2.1	1.1	1.7	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.4	4.6
Netherlands	128.1	102.3	88.9	109.6	133.5	137.3	131.8	159.3	160.3
Belgium	87.7	92.0	58.9	52.8	63.6	72.9	60.1	60.2	57.5
France	134.8	86.9	82.1	97.1	136.5	111.7	110.4	100.5	103.8
Switzerland	20.4	21.0	22.7	24.8	28.7	29.8	36.4	36.0	39.5
Spain	39.2	29.6	26.1	28.8	31.8	34.0	37.6	36.6	36.1
Italy	83.1	45.5	43.0	52.4	55.3	57.2	62.7	76.9	93.1
Iraq	15.4	51.9	64.5	44.5	32.6	24.2	12.2	50.5	52.8
Iran	33.7	3.0	2.6	3.3	16.8	34.1	35.5	56.2	57.2
Japan	17.4	29.0	9.3	15.5	23.9	24.2	24.2	35.3	43.2
United States of America	380.0	314.6	252.7	282.4	419.9	407.8	482.1	350.7	370.8
Venezuela	18.9	9.4	11.3	18.1	31.8	39.2	75.5	65.9	75.8
Argentine Republic	86.2	53.1	99.1	81.1	86.7	91.6	108.0	104.4	105.5

⁽¹⁾ Including Italian Somaliland (under Italian trusteeship) for the year 1951.

Source: Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports
Analysis by destination

£ million

TABLE 267

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom									
Total ⁽¹⁾	2,566.4	2,566.7	2,558.0	2,649.9	2,876.7	3,143.3	3,295.0	3,176.2	3,329.9
Sterling Area	1,280.5	1,231.3	1,203.4	1,285.1	1,380.1	1,388.7	1,437.0	1,393.2	1,340.6
Non-Sterling Area	1,285.9	1,335.4	1,354.6	1,364.9	1,496.6	1,754.6	1,858.0	1,782.9	1,989.3
North America ⁽¹⁾	274.2	276.7	316.3	282.9	324.5	421.7	441.1	462.8	571.0
Western Europe	637.9	669.6	697.8	733.0	784.6	874.4	904.0	834.3	914.8
Rest of the World	373.8	389.1	340.4	349.0	387.4	458.5	512.8	485.8	503.5
Commonwealth.....	1,295.0	1,242.5	1,234.1	1,281.5	1,377.2	1,431.7	1,494.4	1,444.5	1,409.4
Latin America	159.0	151.1	110.7	116.8	113.2	134.4	164.4	150.6	154.3
European Coal and Steel Community ...	267.4	291.0	334.2	347.6	374.5	427.9	459.5	418.9	466.3
Middle East ⁽²⁾	141.2	153.9	154.0	136.7	159.1	174.9	189.3	194.8	193.1
Soviet Eastern Europe	16.0	15.4	15.5	24.8	36.9	43.7	57.0	45.6	60.8
Ghana	29.6	35.8	36.9	33.9	39.1	38.8	38.0	34.4	41.7
Nigeria (including Trust Territory of Cameroons)	40.5	55.9	54.0	48.8	57.3	62.1	58.2	65.9	72.4
Union of South Africa	165.1	144.9	157.9	156.1	166.7	154.3	172.6	185.7	148.9
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland	40.7	47.5	48.9	48.0	53.6	58.3	60.2	52.2	49.4
India	115.6	113.2	114.6	114.4	130.1	167.9	175.7	160.4	171.3
Pakistan	45.6	56.4	33.0	45.7	36.5	32.6	34.4	29.0	34.3
Singapore	47.5	45.3	37.9	34.9	38.0	41.5	39.5	35.7	31.2
Federation of Malaya	39.6	40.6	33.0	30.6	35.4	39.8	38.1	34.8	30.6
Hong Kong	35.4	28.7	27.0	23.8	25.5	32.8	36.3	30.6	35.1
Australia	324.0	221.3	212.4	277.5	283.9	238.7	235.0	235.4	223.6
New Zealand	110.5	115.3	99.4	125.6	139.1	126.8	139.9	128.0	96.9
Canada and Newfoundland	137.2	129.7	156.8	131.9	140.7	177.6	195.3	188.1	207.4
Irish Republic	97.0	89.0	92.6	100.7	108.3	103.0	102.7	108.2	107.0
Soviet Union	3.7	3.8	3.3	10.1	22.9	26.3	37.4	23.7	27.5
Sweden	95.2	82.7	90.3	93.0	94.8	105.9	110.8	104.3	112.0
Norway	65.3	60.4	63.2	68.5	73.8	75.7	71.0	65.7	58.7
Denmark (including Faroe Islands)	59.2	64.2	78.6	82.5	74.1	82.8	86.3	77.4	88.2
Western Germany	50.0	50.7	59.2	70.6	76.8	92.0	104.8	123.1	142.0
Eastern Germany	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.6	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.3	3.5
Netherlands	73.8	70.5	93.5	99.6	105.7	118.8	117.7	97.9	113.4
Belgium	56.4	57.5	56.1	54.5	62.9	68.8	77.6	59.5	61.1
France	55.1	61.5	64.4	63.5	70.9	88.4	87.9	71.7	76.9
Switzerland	32.5	29.4	26.5	26.8	26.6	31.6	34.4	33.5	49.8
Italy	32.0	50.4	61.3	59.4	57.7	59.6	71.2	66.3	72.5
Iran	19.5	5.6	4.6	8.2	17.6	25.9	35.7	38.6	38.2
United States of America ⁽¹⁾	136.6	146.2	158.8	150.3	182.9	242.9	244.0	272.1	360.1
Venezuela	15.1	19.0	24.7	25.4	23.9	33.3	39.7	36.3	34.0
Exports of imported merchandise⁽³⁾									
Total	125.1	142.0	103.1	98.3	116.4	143.7	129.8	141.2	130.3
Sterling Area	15.3	11.5	12.6	13.4	17.4	18.4	23.9	23.4	22.8
North America	19.7	37.5	17.5	14.1	19.7	20.5	18.3	24.3	27.2
Western Europe	60.2	52.0	56.4	55.6	59.4	65.0	61.5	56.4	61.0
Rest of the World	29.9	41.0	16.6	15.2	19.9	39.8	26.0	37.0	19.4

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ to Table 261.⁽²⁾ Including Italian Somaliland (under Italian Trusteeship) for the year 1951.⁽³⁾ See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ to Table 261.

Source: Board of Trade

Value of United Kingdom trade with selected areas

Analysis by principal commodity groups

TABLE 268

£ million

	1957				1958				1959			
	North America	Sterling Area	Western Europe	Commonwealth	North America	Sterling Area	Western Europe	Commonwealth	North America	Sterling Area	Western Europe	Commonwealth
Imports												
Total ⁽¹⁾	804.9	1,512.6	1,028.5	1,712.7	660.2	1,353.6	1,031.8	1,544.5	683.9	1,444.4	1,103.2	1,642.3
A. Food, beverages and tobacco:												
Total	234.8	694.1	304.3	712.1	243.3	669.4	326.6	704.0	272.4	668.0	330.2	719.9
Meat and meat preparations...	1.9	123.0	96.2	110.6	2.4	128.6	97.7	111.6	3.1	124.2	105.5	110.6
Dairy products, eggs and honey	1.0	85.6	47.4	81.1	1.9	78.3	46.5	75.0	8.7	110.6	58.4	114.8
Cereals and cereal preparations	140.7	33.4	22.9	113.5	151.1	27.0	25.7	121.3	159.4	29.8	18.3	117.9
Fruits and vegetables	11.1	88.4	74.9	89.7	11.8	99.7	93.3	101.0	17.2	88.1	82.8	89.6
Sugar and sugar preparations	2.7	94.0	2.6	93.4	1.0	65.4	1.5	65.1	1.8	57.3	1.3	56.6
Coffee, cocoa and cocoa preparations, tea and spices	0.1	166.0	8.8	160.9	0.4	166.2	10.9	160.6	0.7	149.3	9.8	143.7
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	53.7	28.5	2.7	34.7	53.0	29.9	3.3	35.7	49.2	33.1	1.8	40.4
Other	23.5	75.2	48.8	28.2	21.8	74.4	47.7	33.8	32.1	75.6	52.5	46.4
B. Basic materials:												
Total	215.4	450.9	264.2	536.0	140.0	345.4	222.0	413.5	127.7	364.7	232.5	425.4
Oilseeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	14.6	43.5	0.3	54.4	9.5	36.6	0.3	45.2	12.9	39.5	0.3	49.0
Crude rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed	12.8	63.4	0.6	69.0	12.2	53.6	0.4	59.7	8.6	50.6	0.5	54.0
Wood and cork	31.4	17.2	81.4	43.0	25.6	16.5	63.8	38.7	18.3	16.3	67.6	30.3
Pulp and waste paper	21.8	2.8	78.2	14.9	17.2	3.3	74.5	12.6	19.1	3.2	74.8	13.9
Wool and other animal hair...	4.3	166.0	13.2	163.5	3.4	116.1	9.5	114.3	5.4	127.0	15.6	124.1
Cotton	62.5	11.1	6.3	10.8	30.3	11.2	4.1	11.1	16.3	10.4	4.6	10.1
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	38.8	47.0	46.3	71.5	19.5	27.3	31.7	43.4	22.0	25.8	28.2	43.9
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and derivatives	5.2	37.2	4.9	40.3	2.5	27.6	7.3	29.0	4.6	33.4	6.6	36.5
Other	24.1	62.6	33.0	68.5	19.6	53.3	30.4	59.4	20.3	58.6	34.3	63.5
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants	85.9	188.5	37.4	188.3	20.1	175.3	50.7	175.0	14.5	198.1	40.1	196.6
D. Manufactured goods:												
Total	266.1	169.9	419.7	272.9	252.9	155.1	430.0	248.7	266.0	204.6	497.7	297.1
Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	30.8	2.5	36.5	25.0	32.1	2.0	36.4	24.7	35.5	1.9	35.9	25.8
Chemicals	33.0	8.9	63.0	17.2	36.9	8.5	64.3	18.0	42.7	8.5	76.2	16.9
Iron and steel	23.6	2.7	42.2	7.1	10.4	2.7	28.8	4.5	4.5	3.1	29.9	4.6
Non-ferrous base metals	93.9	63.4	15.7	135.7	94.1	49.2	12.8	116.3	87.0	68.0	19.2	136.5
Machinery other than electric	42.3	5.3	74.3	6.1	41.1	6.8	84.1	6.8	48.3	14.3	94.8	15.1
Other	42.6	87.2	188.0	81.7	38.2	85.8	203.4	78.5	48.1	108.8	241.7	98.2
Exports of United Kingdom produce and manufactures												
Total ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	441.1 ⁽²⁾	1,437.0	904.0	1,494.4	462.8	1,393.2	834.3	1,444.5	571.0	1,340.6	914.8	1,409.4
A. Food, beverages and tobacco	44.2	79.0	44.5	76.6	47.2	79.8	36.6	77.5	52.1	78.0	37.2	75.8
B. Basic materials	20.2	21.8	58.8	25.9	18.6	18.9	49.5	22.7	23.0	19.0	58.8	22.6
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants	1.5	30.7	103.9	12.6	0.9	26.6	88.8	11.0	1.8	22.6	84.5	12.3
D. Manufactured goods:												
Total	361.4 ⁽²⁾	1,261.3	680.4	1,338.7	380.0	1,228.3	643.7	1,297.5	477.0	1,182.7	718.4	1,264.0
Metals ⁽³⁾	57.3	210.8	119.2	228.0	54.2	186.7	101.3	198.1	72.6	164.2	125.3	176.3
Engineering products ⁽⁴⁾	168.4	616.9	339.1	657.3	206.3	632.2	332.3	672.7	263.7	621.3	357.6	672.6
Textiles (excluding clothing) ⁽⁵⁾	47.3	146.4	68.0	156.1	39.0	127.8	56.7	134.6	43.8	113.6	62.6	121.4
Other	88.3 ⁽²⁾	287.2	154.1	297.3	80.4	281.6	153.3	292.1	96.9	283.7	172.9	293.7
of which Chemicals	15.9	126.4	73.5	122.7	16.5	122.5	74.2	120.3	21.1	131.5	84.7	128.0
Re-exports												
Total	18.3	23.9	61.6	20.2	24.3	23.4	56.4	20.4	27.2	22.8	61.0	20.9

(1) Including Class E (Postal packages and live animals of a kind not normally used for food).

(2) Including repayment of Lend-Lease silver to the United States valued at £7.1 million.

(These payments ceased in April 1957).

(3) Export List divisions D 12-14.

(4) Export List divisions D 15-19 and 22.

(5) Export List divisions D 6-9.

Source: Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Principal articles imported⁽¹⁾

TABLE 269

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	
A. Food, beverages and tobacco											£ million
Cattle, live, for food	Thous.	451.4	444.8	431.5	594.1	601.0	597.3	806.0	636.1	467.2	28.3
Meat and meat preparations:											
Fresh, chilled or frozen (excluding offals):											
Beef	Th. tons	150.0	129.5	307.1	265.6	343.9	432.7	453.9	397.5	349.7	68.0
Veal	"	7.8	2.0	1.5	3.3	7.9	6.4	6.1	5.0	6.4	2.2
Mutton	"	51.8	108.8	106.9	70.4	56.6	61.9	60.2	59.9	69.2	6.4
Lamb	"	196.3	243.2	245.3	254.9	297.8	283.8	274.7	279.8	295.8	53.5
Pork	"	15.5	15.1	44.6	32.6	37.4	20.2	24.8	18.5	14.0	3.2
Poultry, dead	"	28.5	24.2	17.3	13.1	12.6	9.4	10.6	10.8	8.6	2.5
Other beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pig products (including edible offals)	"	41.2	40.4	50.1	47.4	59.8	62.7	70.4	71.6	76.0	16.9
Other meat	"	47.7	38.8	33.7	23.9	19.0	22.5	23.4	20.6	27.6	3.9
Bacon	"	221.3	252.1	312.1	299.8	308.4	317.0	332.1	338.1	348.0	87.1
Meat in airtight containers (including poultry liver and paste, meat paste and pies)	"	229.5	194.6	169.0	180.5	190.0	174.0	204.3	195.9	200.0	64.1
Milk powder (unsweetened)	"	32.1	42.5	60.1	48.1	33.0	51.1	51.6	52.0	88.5	8.5
Butter	"	308.2	259.2	281.9	281.2	307.5	354.1	365.3	422.7	400.8	134.4
Cheese	"	194.2	136.8	146.0	132.0	129.0	134.5	123.3	118.6	136.3	38.4
Eggs in shell	"	79.3	87.3	96.1	85.6	57.9	26.4	8.0	9.7	8.2	1.6
Fish (not of British taking):											
Fresh, chilled or frozen	"	155.6	124.1	83.3	78.1	88.3	87.6	109.5	98.2	95.7	10.6
In airtight containers	"	18.9	18.4	12.7	34.9	35.4	54.7	50.4	73.2	81.6	38.7
Wheat ⁽²⁾	Mn. tons	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.3	108.5
Barley ⁽²⁾	Th. tons	1,213.5	1,132.1	1,435.1	930.1	927.7	810.7	1,008.4	1,325.2	997.0	21.7
Maize ⁽²⁾	"	1,023.0	1,371.7	1,379.4	1,304.7	1,497.5	1,536.8	1,624.0	2,301.8	2,923.7	61.8
Meal and flour of wheat	"	514.2	506.6	480.2	360.7	344.5	360.6	338.3	371.8	376.6	12.7
Fruit, fresh or raw:											
Oranges	"	393.5	322.1	419.0	377.7	375.3	331.0	373.1	339.0	408.5	22.9
Bananas	"	163.5	166.7	259.8	289.4	306.7	315.0	313.8	308.3	337.0	21.5
Apples	"	194.1	149.8	117.8	143.4	178.9	189.0	180.0	192.0	197.4	15.6
Pears	"	67.4	43.0	53.6	52.1	70.3	59.5	54.2	61.3	60.1	5.1
Grapes	"	40.7	19.4	31.2	40.2	39.6	48.5	38.0	48.0	44.7	6.3
Nuts, edible	"	51.8	27.9	46.0	49.5	50.4	42.2	43.8	48.6	41.4	9.5
Other	"	117.9	90.5	135.8	128.4	130.3	118.8	119.5	122.8	144.1	11.1
Vegetables, fresh:											
Potatoes	"	188.4	147.4	120.8	181.2	420.9	535.6	254.4	725.9	529.9	15.7
Onions	"	225.9	214.2	198.9	214.0	220.7	215.3	220.0	226.3	220.5	5.5
Tomatoes	"	187.8	191.4	185.4	186.4	195.2	182.6	203.5	139.4	145.2	16.2
Other	"	68.0	72.3	54.7	67.1	92.0	72.4	66.9	86.8	106.1	7.0
Fruit, dried:											
Currants, raisins and sultanas	"	69.3	110.4	161.8	145.5	103.9	99.9	125.2	102.8	114.9	14.5
Fruit, tinned or bottled in syrup ⁽³⁾	"	88.9	77.6	101.3	183.6	234.7	263.8	216.3	298.0	274.8	34.1
Tomatoes, preserved in airtight containers	"	102.4	54.9	69.0	113.7	96.7	100.4	104.0	104.5	98.9	8.1
Peas and beans, dried ⁽²⁾	"	85.4	100.9	101.2	139.4	137.1	144.4	161.8	136.4	163.3	10.9
Sugar, unrefined	Mn. tons	2.2	2.0	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.4	76.7
Coffee, and coffee and chicory	Th. tons	42.6	42.5	29.9	33.1	34.0	44.4	44.8	44.6	53.4	15.9
Retained imports	"	41.8	39.7	24.7	29.0	30.3	42.9	43.0	42.2	51.8	15.4
Cocoa, raw ⁽³⁾	"	107.0	103.5	124.2	137.3	131.2	78.0	101.3	91.1	85.6	25.0
Retained imports	"	95.8	92.5	116.3	130.6	124.2	70.0	94.6	86.2	77.2	22.6
Cocoa butter	"	6.0	7.8	6.3	11.4	13.1	17.6	20.4	17.5	21.3	12.3
Cocoa preparations	"	53.3	60.5	91.4	53.1	40.1	46.2	37.2	42.8	42.5	8.3
Tea	"	207.2	221.8	220.0	242.0	222.9	229.3	265.2	262.6	231.4	112.4
Retained imports	"	201.3	211.3	204.0	228.0	208.2	215.2	251.8	249.4	213.3	102.3
Feeding-stuff for animals and food wastes ⁽³⁾	"	1,047.2	601.1	1,343.9	1,475.4	1,663.3	1,576.6	1,474.9	1,884.2	2,160.1	66.0
Lard and other shortenings (including margarine)	"	89.7	59.1	12.5	75.2	130.3	134.7	125.3	119.3	173.8	15.7
Wine	Mn. gals.	11.7	9.1	10.4	12.0	13.6	14.4	16.1	15.4	17.9	18.2
Retained imports	"	11.2	8.5	9.8	11.4	12.9	13.7	15.4	14.8	17.3	16.7
Beer	Th. bulk barrels	1,056.2	1,064.8	1,139.4	1,161.5	1,272.9	1,414.3	1,419.0	1,397.1	1,503.2	10.2
Spirits and strong waters (excluding those not to be tested for strength)	Mn. proof gals.	11.6	8.8	5.4	2.9	3.4	5.2	5.7	5.0	4.8	8.6
Tobacco and manufactures	Mn. lb.	355.3	224.2	316.2	312.1	344.3	319.1	319.6	316.7	301.5	84.7

⁽¹⁾ Before 1958, includes Channel Islands and United Kingdom Whale Fisheries.⁽²⁾ Including seeds for sowing from 1955.⁽³⁾ The figures for 1959 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

Source: Board of Trade

Principal articles imported (1)

TABLE 269 (continued)

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	£ million
B. Basic materials											
Hides and skins, undressed:											
Cattle and buffalo hides, hides split and calf skins	Th. tons	78.3	58.7	87.5	83.8	72.4	63.9	66.5	49.0	50.9	11.7
Sheep and lamb skins	"	20.4	17.6	23.7	22.4	24.0	24.2	23.7	21.1	26.8	7.6
Fur skins, undressed, except rabbit skins ...	"	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.6	3.0	25.2
Retained imports	"	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	4.5
Oilseeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	Mn. tons	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	58.9
Rubber, raw, including crepe and latex	Th. tons	357.6	330.2	257.7	249.6	309.0	287.4	285.6	293.5	209.0	54.3
Retained imports	"	296.5	194.4	215.4	235.2	269.6	176.0	215.4	147.4	167.3	43.1
Synthetic rubber	"	4.7	6.3	5.7	12.0	25.5	43.2	57.6	56.3	38.4	9.0
Wood and timber:											
Coniferous:											
Sawn, not further prepared (2)	Mn. standards	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	98.8
Planed or dressed (2)	Th. standards	26.0	7.8	28.2	31.0	28.3	26.4	27.3	21.8	18.4	1.6
Non-coniferous:											
Hewn	Mn. cu. ft.	21.2	12.2	19.1	11.5	15.4	11.7	13.5	13.4	14.2	7.0
Sawn, not further prepared	"	38.5	24.2	25.2	25.0	29.7	24.6	26.7	25.9	27.1	20.8
Pitprops, pit poles and pit bars (4)	Th. piled cu. fathoms	414.9	710.3	389.6	347.2	300.3	321.6	352.8	232.3	200.3	5.4
Sleepers (2)	Th. standards	77.9	17.5	56.8	41.3	56.5	94.8	74.8	66.3	36.2	2.7
Wood pulp:											
Mechanical (4)	Mn. tons air	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	18.1
Chemical	dry weight	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	80.6
Wool, raw:											
Sheep's and lambs'	Mn. lb.	505.9	694.9	827.3	684.0	721.3	699.3	675.3	658.6	752.4	146.9
Retained imports	"	431.6	623.2	758.9	619.6	661.1	638.6	618.7	613.7	704.4	136.9
Cotton, raw (except linters)	Th. tons	451.3	265.5	333.7	372.2	295.9	335.2	373.0	260.3	277.6	61.0
Retained imports	"	450.6	262.0	330.5	369.6	290.0	324.2	367.8	257.5	272.4	59.9
Cotton waste, unmanufactured	"	28.4	26.1	36.9	34.0	38.0	35.1	41.2	43.1	51.4	5.2
Artificial silk waste (4)	Mn. lb.	9.2	1.2	3.4	4.5	2.5	2.6	9.5	4.8	6.4	2.5
Jute, raw (5)	Th. tons	114.0	100.1	173.3	124.8	131.7	124.3	150.7	132.3	150.2	13.4
Flax (6)	"	35.9	38.4	41.8	40.0	43.0	50.2	51.6	37.4	50.7	6.1
Hemp, sisal and ramie (including tow and waste)	"	107.6	85.5	87.7	95.3	110.2	91.6	100.0	95.5	104.2	9.6
Mineral phosphates of lime	Mn. tons	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	6.5
Sulphur	Th. tons	377.3	407.2	196.7	374.6	358.7	352.5	325.7	327.6	375.4	4.0
Asbestos, crude, fibre and waste (including asbestic)	"	132.8	134.7	111.1	124.4	145.3	147.0	137.2	131.4	133.5	9.7
Iron ore and concentrates (4)	Mn. tons	8.7	9.7	11.0	11.6	12.9	14.3	15.9	12.9	13.3	69.5
Iron and steel scrap and waste	"	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1
Zinc ore and concentrates	Th. tons	180.2	193.0	165.3	192.9	200.3	181.5	207.4	121.2	152.3	2.6
Tin ore and concentrates	"	50.6	55.1	62.4	58.2	61.2	56.9	81.9	64.9	61.6	18.0
Manganese ore and concentrates	"	382.6	431.8	494.6	501.6	405.1	442.9	476.7	347.9	344.6	5.7
Tungsten ores and concentrates	"	4.7	8.3	4.4	3.8	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.9	5.3	1.8
Bauxite and concentrates	"	345.6	282.9	268.8	370.4	328.1	315.0	354.5	350.9	327.4	1.5
Gums and resins (excluding rosin)	"	38.4	23.3	22.2	25.8	25.4	23.0	22.7	21.0	21.1	3.6
Oils and fats:											
Animal	"	28.9	62.0	43.7	47.0	50.8	70.0	66.2	39.2	86.0	6.5
Fish and marine animal	"	167.3	137.8	163.8	136.2	121.8	118.3	161.8	90.9	123.8	9.0
Vegetable oils (excluding essential)	"	578.1	432.4	400.0	427.6	447.0	380.7	377.3	350.4	377.1	35.9
Retained imports	"	570.8	430.9	392.1	418.5	443.7	379.5	375.5	341.7	374.7	35.6

(1) See footnote (1) on page 216.

(2) Including, in 1952, some sleepers of coniferous timber which may have been entered to Customs by importers as coniferous timber, sawn, not further prepared.

(3) Including all softwood, planed or dressed, whether or not of coniferous species.

(4) The figures for 1959 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

(5) The figures from 1955 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

(6) Excluding unmanufactured waste of flax in 1951.

Source: Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Principal articles imported⁽¹⁾

TABLE 269 (continued)

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	£ million
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants											
Coal.....	Mn. tons	1.2	0.3	0.6	2.9	11.3	5.5	2.8	0.8	0.1	1.0
Crude petroleum	Mn. gals.	4,314.5	5,929.0	6,693.7	7,271.4	7,214.1	7,409.5	7,243.4	8,740.4	10,207.2	313.6
Petroleum, refined:											
Total	"	2,666.9	1,613.8	1,633.6	1,756.8	2,259.0	2,483.6	2,857.6	2,874.2	3,436.1	155.8
Retained imports.....	"	2,634.7	1,607.2	1,611.2	1,700.9	2,206.2	2,394.1	2,807.3	2,773.1	3,315.3	150.6
Kerosene	"	503.0	403.0	384.5	359.8	426.0	385.2	413.0	313.8	364.2	18.2
Motor and other spirit	"	1,091.0	558.1	579.8	471.3	593.9	668.1	822.2	757.3	910.8	49.3
Lubricating oil	"	111.5	109.2	111.1	114.2	110.1	113.5	98.2	100.6	102.1	9.7
Gas oil	"	389.8	207.5	272.8	372.5	506.5	513.8	558.4	523.4	555.4	25.9
Fuel oil and diesel oil	"	571.0	335.8	285.1	438.6	622.0	802.3	963.3	1,176.9	1,349.5	40.6
Paraffin wax	Th. tons	58.5	22.8	14.3	40.2	37.6	33.6	33.6	30.2	32.4	2.1
D. Manufactured goods											
Dyes and dyestuffs (including extracts for tanning)	"	88.4	46.6	53.3	56.9	57.8	43.6	49.1	34.8	34.3	6.1
Potassium chloride	"	449.9	338.9	504.9	473.6	509.9	552.7	537.3	581.8	613.8	9.9
Colophony and liquid resin	"	92.1	38.8	73.9	80.6	83.8	61.5	75.4	79.5	95.8	6.7
Essential oils, other than tur- pentine	"	2.7	1.6	1.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.9	5.0
Plastics materials	"	17.0	11.4	11.3	20.3	28.2	23.1	33.3	41.3	54.5	19.8
Starch, not for food	"	179.3	140.0	167.8	179.8	192.6	178.4	174.5	139.0	124.8	4.8
Leather, undressed	"	24.5	16.8	24.0	21.9	19.2	18.0	20.2	13.7	19.2	13.4
Leather, dressed	"	1.9	1.8	3.6	3.3	4.2	5.0	5.4	5.4	7.4	8.9
Plywood, including laminboard, block board and batten board...	Mn. cu. ft.	10.7	9.0	5.2	11.7	15.1	9.8	13.7	14.1	17.4	23.5
Fibre building board	Th. tons	128.7	53.6	65.7	125.0	168.2	146.7	185.4	168.1	209.7	8.3
Paper and paperboard, not coated:											
Newsprint in rolls	"	171.5	261.5	234.0	327.0	402.7	479.1	493.2	521.6	509.2	28.3
Other	"	554.1	230.7	268.3	438.1	533.3	430.2	489.2	481.0	542.0	32.1
Other paper, board and manu- factures	"	118.8	89.5	104.6	137.4	160.7	134.3	147.2	134.4	152.5	13.2
Woollen and worsted woven fabrics ⁽²⁾	Mn. sq. yds.	20.3	7.3	7.3	9.8	16.3	18.5	22.3	21.8	17.1	6.2
Woven cotton fabrics ⁽²⁾	"	375.5	179.6	98.8	267.2	299.5	305.6	416.3	386.6	537.3	40.1
Retained imports.....	"	370.3	173.1	96.1	262.1	293.4	302.1	412.7	375.2	535.1	39.8
Yarn, thread or straw, wholly of art silk ⁽²⁾	Mn. lb.	12.6	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.2	1.6	6.2	7.0	4.3	2.2
Woven fabrics of art silk ⁽²⁾	Mn. sq. yds.	99.2	29.3	44.4	67.3	65.4	74.2	73.5	47.1	37.8	7.8
Jute fabrics.....	"	295.1	123.1	159.6	265.2	207.7	174.0	135.3	140.4	180.3	5.3
Jute sacks and bags	Th. tons	22.7	23.3	20.0	22.2	19.5	16.8	15.4	18.9	19.8	1.9
Woollen carpets, floor rugs, etc.	Mn. sq. yds.	5.8	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.3	5.3
Silver bullion	Mn. oz. troy	11.8	10.2	33.7	23.1	29.5	20.3	16.0	13.3	18.3	6.1
Pig iron and sponge iron ⁽²⁾	Th. tons	302.1	732.2	693.6	339.2	673.3	550.3	320.6	154.4	100.9	2.1
Ferro-alloys	"	100.7	133.8	91.6	55.7	127.3	166.0	207.7	118.2	149.8	11.4
Crude and non-alloy semi-finished steel:											
Ingots	"	1.3	352.8	137.1	33.8	183.1	115.5	11.4	0.7	0.6	0.0
Blooms, billets and slabs	"	102.7	387.0	394.4	68.0	291.5	257.2	234.9	82.8	2.0	0.1
Sheet bars and tinplate bars	"	35.6	50.0	18.7	—	32.5	23.1	—	—	—	—
Finished steel.....	"	300.7	717.7	353.9	259.7	999.7	992.5	495.0	341.2	342.0	24.3
Bars and rods ⁽²⁾	"	99.3	361.1	143.4	13.6	173.0	251.1	45.2	40.1	49.7	3.3
Plates and sheets (other than vitreous and stove enamel- led) ⁽²⁾	"	91.7	149.7	102.0	206.6	607.6	440.7	274.9	255.1	266.3	17.1
Aluminium and aluminium alloys unwrought ⁽²⁾	"	177.3	237.3	178.8	190.6	258.5	232.3	191.2	210.4	252.1	45.2
Copper unwrought, including rough	"	355.6	382.7	336.2	400.4	408.3	400.5	466.0	458.6	437.3	102.7
Lead, unwrought	"	175.2	146.9	179.1	196.6	217.8	167.9	158.2	164.7	180.4	14.1
Nickel and nickel alloys ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	"	39.9	40.3	43.0	41.7	44.7	45.3	47.5	51.4	48.5	18.4
Zinc, unwrought ⁽²⁾	"	121.9	228.9	130.5	154.2	160.4	126.7	147.4	134.6	174.6	14.8

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 216.⁽²⁾ The figures for 1959 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.⁽³⁾ Excluding cupro-nickel (containing more than 50 per cent. by weight of copper) and nickel silver from 1955.

Source: Board of Trade

Principal articles imported⁽¹⁾

TABLE 269 (continued)

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	£ million
D. Manufactured goods (continued)											
Machinery, agricultural	Th. tons	7.0	7.9	5.5	9.0	9.1	7.6	8.0	11.5	16.6	5.4
Office machinery and parts	"	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.6	4.2	16.0
Machine tools, new, complete	"	16.5	59.8	42.9	15.0	15.3	22.2	17.7	13.9	13.9	13.1
Textile machinery and parts	"	7.4	6.7	5.7	8.7	9.1	6.8	7.3	7.4	8.0	7.9
Tractors	"	3.0	4.1	0.7	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.7	4.1	3.0	1.4
Bearings, ball and roller	"	1.9	4.1	2.6	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.8
Motor vehicles, complete and chassis for motor vehicles	Thousands	6.3	3.8	4.0	13.7	21.6	12.0	17.3	18.1	36.6	11.2
Stockings and socks ⁽²⁾	Th. doz. prs.	858.6	146.6	344.5	488.0	554.7	669.4	901.5	992.2	1,162.2	1.4
Gloves	Mn. doz. prs.	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.7	3.4
Footwear ⁽²⁾	"	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.4	13.0
Watches, complete and complete movements	Millions	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	3.1
Books, newspapers and periodicals	Th. tons	12.9	11.2	10.1	11.0	13.4	17.4	15.7	14.3	14.8	5.6
E. Miscellaneous											
Horses and ponies	Thousands	18.1	16.0	11.7	8.3	9.3	11.6	10.7	9.3	9.9	6.4

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 216.⁽²⁾ The figures for 1959 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

Source: Board of Trade

Principal articles exported⁽¹⁾

TABLE 270

(i) Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	£ million
A. Food, beverages and tobacco											
Fish:											
Fresh or frozen, including shell fish and molluscs	Th. tons	9.9	8.6	7.0	9.6	11.2	12.2	10.7	16.5	19.5	2.5
Cured or salted, not in airtight containers	"	41.3	48.1	43.0	44.6	30.0	27.5	22.2	21.3	21.9	2.2
Other fish and fish preparations, in airtight containers or not	"	12.4	8.1	7.8	8.1	8.1	7.1	7.3	5.1	6.1	1.3
Barley ⁽²⁾	"	—	114.4	0.1	99.3	90.0	139.6	8.6	129.2	244.2	5.9
Wheat, milled	"	10.9	10.4	9.7	11.0	10.8	9.8	10.2	11.4	5.2	0.3
Malt	"	17.4	21.2	22.3	24.5	26.2	28.5	32.7	33.1	34.5	1.7
Biscuits, for human consumption	"	23.4	18.0	18.5	17.8	21.0	20.3	21.4	18.5	20.3	5.8
Potatoes	"	95.5	60.6	96.5	132.5	109.8	86.7	153.1	73.7	52.2	1.2
Sugar, refined, including candy	"	724.7	676.1	662.2	702.8	722.1	583.7	676.9	561.8	539.5	20.1
Sugar confectionery	"	25.3	25.8	24.4	24.6	28.7	29.1	29.8	31.3	34.0	7.1
Chocolate and cocoa preparations	"	33.0	36.8	47.4	44.7	39.7	40.0	43.7	41.2	34.2	10.8
Feeding-stuff for animals and food wastes	"	23.9	23.4	34.5	69.5	31.6	32.9	30.2	21.9	35.1	1.5
Beer	Th. bulk barrels	275.4	267.4	284.9	248.0	225.4	238.9	239.4	232.7	213.4	2.3
Spirits, home-made	Mn. proof gals.	12.4	13.1	14.7	15.2	17.1	18.2	19.9	21.3	24.0	66.0
Tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured:											
Cigarettes	Mn. lb.	48.8	45.1	42.0	38.6	41.6	41.2	36.2	34.5	29.9	17.1
Other	"	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.4	5.1	5.7	3.6	1.7
B. Basic materials											
Wool, raw, sheep's and lambs':											
British wool	"	15.5	28.9	24.4	26.6	29.1	29.7	28.4	33.1	40.0	9.9
Imported wool treated in United Kingdom	"	11.4	11.8	14.2	16.0	14.1	13.5	14.7	12.8	13.6	3.9
Wool tops ⁽³⁾	"	49.4	54.0	70.2	67.1	76.6	81.5	83.3	88.9	96.0	40.0
Wool waste	"	23.6	19.3	23.3	24.8	26.0	32.9	32.1	24.2	27.3	4.7
Wool noils	"	13.1	13.4	15.7	17.0	19.9	17.8	19.1	20.8	21.6	6.2
Artificial silk waste	"	21.1	29.1	23.1	28.1	58.7	33.9	25.9	25.4	39.1	4.9
China clay	Th. tons	471.7	458.4	476.0	572.6	683.5	758.7	774.9	754.1	834.9	6.0
Vegetable oils (excluding essential)	"	17.1	7.8	41.8	61.9	72.9	51.2	44.2	34.0	49.7	5.8

⁽¹⁾ Before 1958, includes exports to the Channel Islands.⁽²⁾ Including seeds for sowing from 1955.⁽³⁾ The figures from 1955 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

Source: Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Principal articles exported⁽¹⁾

TABLE 270 (continued)

(i) Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	£ million
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants											
Coal.....	Mn. tons	7.8	11.8	14.0	13.7	12.2	8.5	7.0	4.0	3.5	15.1
Bunker coal ⁽²⁾	"	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.6	..
Coke and manufactured fuel	"	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.7	3.0	1.5	1.5	8.8
Petroleum, refined:											
Motor spirit ⁽³⁾	Mn. gals.	35.6	109.8	311.0	448.9	396.9	443.3	449.3	577.9	537.5	25.6
Gas oil	"	39.3	94.8	250.7	250.3	239.3	401.5	209.4	435.9	444.4	18.4
Diesel oil	"	76.9	139.7	136.1	108.1	103.5	119.4	100.6	126.1	115.4	4.3
Fuel oil	"	555.8	875.6	1,018.5	974.4	665.3	755.8	646.6	727.0	684.8	15.8
Lubricating oil	"	42.8	47.0	45.4	60.5	83.6	100.0	93.2	97.4	111.2	17.8
Pitch and bituminous asphalts, etc.	Th. tons	438.8	437.8	318.0	326.5	300.7	350.6	307.1	249.0	219.1	3.7
D. Manufactured goods											
Chemicals:											
Copper sulphate	"	40.1	41.9	45.3	39.2	39.2	47.8	28.4	26.5	31.1	2.1
Sodium compounds	"	602.6	508.4	437.3	544.9	573.3	658.3	569.9	525.2	605.3	15.5
Synthetic organic dye-stuffs	"	12.5	8.6	10.5	13.2	10.8	10.6	10.9	9.6	11.7	11.7
Perfumery and toilet preparations ⁽⁴⁾ ...	Mn. lb.	29.1	30.1	32.1	34.0	39.2	43.4	46.3	43.0	39.8	9.0
Soaps	Th. tons	62.4	59.5	51.2	55.9	57.2	51.6	54.7	47.6	49.9	6.1
Ammonium nitrate and ammonium sulphate	"	319.3	503.1	427.0	348.7	209.7	28.4	208.0	304.7	215.0	3.1
Plastics materials and transparent cellulose											
film unconverted	"	60.4	47.7	65.1	79.1	91.9	106.7	121.3	132.2	167.9	44.5
Disinfectants and insecticides ⁽⁵⁾	"	34.4	31.6	26.0	31.1	37.1	31.0	29.9	23.4	28.3	7.4
Tetra-ethyl lead anti-knock compound ...	Mn. gals	1.2	1.0	1.1	3.4	5.5	4.8	5.5	5.3	6.2	12.7
Leather: Undressed	Th. tons	3.7	6.9	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.2
Leather: Dressed	"	6.3	5.1	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.5	6.4	7.8	16.7
Rubber tyres and tubes	Millions	11.7	9.7	9.5	12.4	14.2	13.2	12.6	14.5	13.4	25.6
Paper and paperboard and manufactures											
thereof:											
Newsprint in rolls	Th. tons	95.2	73.7	124.8	127.7	138.6	136.1	121.8	103.6	81.2	4.9
All other paper and paperboard and manu-	"	159.3	136.9	125.2	149.8	160.3	173.7	158.1	154.0	163.5	32.8
factures thereof											
Woolen and worsted yarns and woven fabrics:											
Woolen yarns	Mn. lb.	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.6	5.7	6.9	6.4	7.7	3.9
Worsted yarns	"	17.1	16.7	19.6	17.3	17.8	19.2	19.1	16.1	18.9	10.5
Alpaca, mohair and other hair or wool yarns	"	4.3	3.1	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.7	4.4	4.0
Woolen and worsted woven fabrics ⁽⁶⁾ :											
Woolen: All wool	Mn. sq. yds.	45.3	42.2	45.5	40.4	48.2	49.0	47.5	39.9	43.1	28.7
Wool mixtures	"	24.9	16.0	16.6	18.8	20.1	22.1	22.1	19.6	21.0	8.0
Worsted: All wool	"	34.9	30.0	31.4	28.4	30.5	29.6	30.1	27.2	30.0	32.1
Wool mixtures	"	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.5	2.2
Cotton yarns and woven fabrics:											
Cotton yarns	Mn. lb.	65.5	35.7	41.9	40.4	35.6	35.8	37.6	26.8	22.9	8.5
Finished thread for sewing, etc.	"	14.4	9.4	10.5	11.4	11.1	11.1	10.0	8.0	8.0	8.4
Cotton woven fabrics:											
Grey, unbleached	Mn. sq. yds.	50.7	54.9	54.8	41.2	36.8	31.3	28.7	24.9	22.5	2.4
White, bleached	"	215.7	191.4	152.0	137.1	128.4	121.6	114.6	97.5	83.0	8.4
Printed	"	316.8	245.7	258.0	224.7	212.8	167.4	163.9	135.1	135.1	18.4
Dyed in the piece	"	230.3	185.1	201.3	191.6	144.6	129.2	128.0	107.6	87.2	12.8
Coloured cottons	"	50.9	33.7	43.8	42.7	31.9	24.8	20.5	18.8	15.3	2.4
Artificial silk:											
Yarns ⁽⁷⁾	Mn. lb.	28.2	20.9	31.5	32.3	30.8	36.2	44.1	37.7	45.1	16.0
Woven fabrics of standard type wholly of											
artificial silk or of artificial silk and other											
materials except silk ⁽⁷⁾	Mn. sq. yds.	218.2	152.1	176.8	175.3	133.7	120.8	112.2	84.2	63.8	10.8

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 219.⁽²⁾ Coal shipped for use of steamers, etc. engaged in the foreign trade (including fishing vessels). This item is not included in the total of exports shown in Tables 261, 265, 267 and 268.⁽³⁾ The figures from 1955 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.⁽⁴⁾ Excluding perfumed spirits, essential oils and soap.⁽⁵⁾ The figures for 1959 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.⁽⁶⁾ Excluding fabrics wholly or mainly of mohair, alpaca and cashmere, damasks, tapestries, brocades and the like, wool and mohair plushes and other pile fabrics, linings, lastings etc. and interlinings. Cut lengths each containing not more than 25 square yards are excluded from 1951 to 1954.⁽⁷⁾ Excluding fents of artificial silk.

Source: Board of Trade

Principal articles exported⁽¹⁾

TABLE 270 (continued)

(i) Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	£ million
D. Manufactured goods (continued)											
Miscellaneous textile manufactures:											
Flax fabrics, woven	Mn. sq. yds.	49.7	38.7	47.1	47.2	45.8	46.1	40.6	34.5	37.2	8.6
Jute fabrics, woven	"	33.9	28.0	23.1	26.0	29.7	33.4	27.4	23.2	26.8	1.9
Knitted, netted or crocheted fabrics of artificial silk	"	27.8	15.5	16.6	14.4	11.0	11.3	9.6	8.5	5.1	0.9
Cordage and cordage manufac- tures of hemp, cotton, etc....	Th. tons	16.5	14.2	12.6	13.9	15.2	16.5	17.1	16.7	19.7	5.8
Carpets and rugs of wool	Mn. sq. yds.	13.9	6.4	6.8	8.7	8.2	6.1	6.2	5.4	4.6	7.8
Felt base, linoleum and oilcloth	"	45.3	32.1	34.2	42.8	49.3	43.0	39.5	38.4	40.5	7.8
Miscellaneous non-metallic mineral manufactures:											
Cement	Th. tons	1,958.0	2,112.4	1,980.3	1,837.1	1,947.8	1,670.1	1,471.7	1,250.5	1,156.5	7.3
Abrasives, manufactured	"	12.9	9.9	6.6	7.3	7.9	7.2	7.0	6.7	7.6	2.6
Asbestos manufactures	"	30.7	26.2	19.6	24.4	29.5	30.2	29.6	28.5	26.9	8.3
Pipes, ridges, sheets, slates, etc. of asbestos cement	"	123.1	133.9	130.1	109.8	127.1	131.1	105.9	68.8	63.4	1.8
Glass and glassware ⁽²⁾	"	168.0	125.6	133.4	143.9	189.9	191.5	167.6	149.8	193.3	17.1
Stoneware and earthenware arti- cles for domestic purposes ⁽³⁾ ..	"	44.0	35.0	29.7	33.6	34.3	30.9	28.9	32.0	29.3	8.7
China, other than electrical ...	"	5.1	4.6	3.8	4.5	4.8	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.5	5.3
Silver, platinum and jewellery:	Mn. oz. troy										
Silver bullion ⁽⁴⁾	of fine silver	18.1	13.7	11.3	10.5	9.7	75.3	35.9	12.4	10.0	3.3
Platinum, including alloys and manufactures	Th. oz. troy	156.0	185.0	247.7	207.8	351.4	361.2	412.7	275.5	313.3	7.7
Iron and steel:											
Pig iron	Th. tons	16.0	4.7	6.4	43.7	51.2	143.5	129.1	151.7	157.9	2.8
Ferro-alloys	"	2.9	3.3	2.8	11.1	4.2	5.7	3.9	4.4	10.7	1.9
Crude and semi-finished steel ...	"	5.4	0.2	1.8	2.8	3.5	2.0	4.4	21.7	82.7	2.5
Finished steel:											
Total	"	1,817.3	1,783.8	1,908.8	2,105.3	2,441.0	2,401.8	2,786.6	2,380.8	2,683.4	173.9
Bars and rods	"	220.4	151.8	157.0	220.4	251.4	303.6	352.2	227.0	275.8	15.0
Angles, shapes and sections	"	154.0	127.0	109.9	138.7	162.8	163.4	164.9	117.2	185.5	7.8
Girders, beams, joists and pillars (rolled)	"	36.4	32.7	19.1	41.6	51.4	41.3	38.7	39.5	131.5	5.5
Hoop and strip	"	72.6	54.9	94.8	105.8	101.0	85.2	87.9	80.5	83.9	7.6
Tinned andterne plates and sheets	"	242.2	302.8	260.7	299.7	316.9	302.9	412.9	416.4	471.2	34.2
Galvanised sheets	"	53.9	68.3	131.0	168.5	163.0	157.6	176.7	87.5	85.7	6.3
Other plates and sheets ⁽⁵⁾ ...	"	415.4	399.9	436.5	394.4	532.2	478.6	573.9	493.5	583.2	34.1
Wrought tubes, pipes and fittings	"	382.8	419.5	440.0	433.7	501.1	544.7	634.5	601.8	610.3	48.8
Rails, sleepers, fishplates and soleplates	"	190.0	182.7	216.0	211.6	262.5	228.7	236.9	214.9	146.9	5.5
Single wire	"	49.6	44.2	43.8	90.9	98.6	95.9	108.0	102.5	109.4	9.1
Non-ferrous base metals:											
Copper and copper manu- factures	"	26.1	26.7	40.0	58.0	72.3	120.5	136.2	182.1	133.7	35.3
Brass and alloys of copper ⁽³⁾ ...	"	20.7	22.8	39.0	25.0	29.7	42.9	47.4	55.7	55.5	13.9
Nickel and nickel alloys ⁽⁶⁾	"	9.1	12.5	15.8	18.0	16.1	14.4	14.7	16.7	24.0	16.4
Aluminium and aluminium alloys	"	44.4	38.1	58.2	44.1	49.0	61.4	48.9	37.4	53.2	15.9
Tin unwrought	"	4.9	12.6	13.8	8.1	8.5	7.3	7.3	9.2	29.4	23.1
Manufactures of metals:											
Of iron and steel:											
Wire cables, ropes, etc. un- insulated	"	31.8	33.7	33.3	30.3	36.2	36.4	37.5	33.9	40.5	5.8
Wire netting, fencing, etc. and expanded metal	"	28.6	28.1	29.7	32.0	42.4	36.9	41.6	31.2	34.5	2.7
Nails, bolts, nuts, washers, etc.	"	77.1	51.6	46.6	44.8	47.5	51.5	66.6	48.7	48.5	6.5
Hardware, other than hollow- ware	"	15.4	13.0	11.0	13.2	15.1	14.6	13.5	12.0	12.6	6.6

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 219.⁽²⁾ Excluding scientific glassware (except tubing and rod).⁽³⁾ The figures from 1955 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.⁽⁴⁾ Including re-exports before 1953. The figures include 67.8 million oz. troy for 1956 and 21.3 million oz. troy valued at £7.1 million for 1957, in respect of repayment of Lend-Lease silver to the United States. (These repayments ceased in April 1957.)⁽⁵⁾ Excluding decorated plates for boxes and vitreous or stove enamelled plates.⁽⁶⁾ The figures for 1959 are not completely comparable with those for previous years. From 1955 cupro-nickel and nickel silver are excluded.

Source: Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Principal articles exported⁽¹⁾

TABLE 270 (continued)

(i) Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	£ million
D. Manufactured goods (continued)											
Machinery, other than electric:											
Boilers and boiler-house plant	Th. tons	73.3	77.3	71.2	67.3	63.1	59.3	57.9	56.4	42.0	15.1
Steam engines	"	8.8	8.2	9.4	12.5	11.8	10.9	10.1	10.7	13.0	11.8
Aeroplane engines	£ million	..	8.7	20.3	20.9	22.3	28.0	40.6	49.4	64.5	64.5
Internal combustion engines ⁽²⁾ ...	Th. tons	92.0	85.4	54.7	55.2	61.8	64.9	60.7	53.5	51.9	32.8
Engines for motor vehicles	Thousands	43.7	42.8	51.1	56.6	85.2	88.1	63.8	65.7	87.7	14.6
Agricultural machinery	Th. tons	70.1	75.4	51.7	54.0	55.7	51.5	50.4	46.7	42.7	15.9
Tractors	Thousands	116.5	108.2	98.4	112.4	109.7	95.9	119.1	111.8	122.6	68.6
Office machinery	Th. tons	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.2	6.0	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.8	21.6
Machine tools, metal-working and parts	"	45.6	51.1	45.7	39.0	41.4	44.1	47.9	43.3	37.0	24.0
Pumps	"	22.8	26.1	22.9	20.7	20.6	22.7	21.4	22.2	20.4	17.1
Mechanical handling equipment, other than underground mining equipment ⁽³⁾	"	49.7	53.7	59.2	55.8	52.6	56.0	58.9	61.4	54.3	20.8
Excavating and earth-moving etc. machinery	"	37.6	45.9	49.0	45.6	55.4	63.9	60.3	48.0	58.4	23.8
Mining machinery	"	20.7	19.0	15.4	10.9	8.9	10.3	9.6	11.0	11.2	4.5
Printing, bookbinding, etc. machines and printing type	"	13.3	12.1	10.4	10.3	11.1	9.9	9.0	8.3	8.9	10.9
Laundering and dry cleaning machinery	"	20.8	14.5	13.0	14.4	15.1	14.3	13.3	13.2	13.5	8.1
Textile machinery	"	105.0	112.7	84.2	79.3	82.7	80.3	69.8	56.0	55.9	41.1
Sewing machines and parts (including needles)	"	17.9	19.3	14.1	13.7	16.8	18.1	17.0	13.7	14.5	11.1
Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (not domestic) ⁽⁴⁾	"	11.1	10.1	10.1	11.9	10.9	12.9	13.1	8.4	9.8	6.4
Air and gas compressors and exhausters	"	10.1	10.8	9.8	9.9	10.1	11.1	11.0	8.3	9.0	6.9
Industrial valves	"	15.1	20.3	21.3	17.7	19.3	22.2	24.7	20.9	22.0	11.3
Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances:											
Electric machinery	"	109.1	115.1	111.5	104.9	110.7	111.0	113.8	113.5	106.7	68.2
Domestic radio receiving sets, and radiograms complete, and chassis	Thousands	479.0	427.6	320.1	311.5	346.7	329.0	284.7	231.8	238.8	2.4
Electric cables, wires, etc., insulated	Th. tons	83.9	99.6	99.4	68.4	94.0	110.6	113.4	93.6	85.5	24.9
Railway vehicles:											
Locomotives	Number	972	1,046	949	963	866	810	675	504	44.6	9.3
Carriages, wagons and trucks, complete	Th. tons	40.8	53.7	80.8	67.4	40.8	31.0	32.4	48.0	51.5	9.5
Parts for railway vehicles	"	112.8	124.4	135.1	95.0	113.9	145.6	206.7	165.5	103.5	14.9
Road vehicles and aircraft:											
Motor cars, new	Thousands	309.0	275.8	270.8	323.1	339.8	308.0	401.2	451.1	539.3	215.8
Commercial vehicles, new (excluding tractors)	"	67.2	61.4	44.2	49.7	61.9	51.1	58.1	57.3	62.9	34.9
Chassis, with engines for:											
Motor cars	"	59.6	34.1	37.8	50.4	50.8	27.8	25.1	32.8	29.6	6.8
Commercial vehicles	"	69.4	66.3	59.7	68.9	78.0	75.0	64.4	54.3	64.5	52.5
Motor cycles and tricycles	"	91.7	70.2	63.1	70.3	60.7	58.8	50.4	36.0	42.7	5.2
Pedal cycles	Millions	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.3	12.3
Aircraft and parts (excluding engines and electrical parts)	£ million	33.6	35.3	37.4	27.5	33.5	67.4	65.6	93.5	84.3	84.3
Ships and boats:											
Steam and motor vessels, new, complete, other than war vessels ...	Th. gross tons	634.0	459.6	372.1	482.1	462.1	767.4	479.6	394.7	251.1	36.5

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 219.⁽²⁾ Excluding engines for motor vehicles, tractors and aircraft.⁽³⁾ Excluding lifting jacks.⁽⁴⁾ The figures from 1958 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

Source: Board of Trade

Principal articles exported⁽¹⁾

TABLE 270 (continued)

(i) Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	£ million
D. Manufactured goods (continued)											
Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings; buildings, prefabricated; furniture: Buildings, prefabricated and structural parts therefor ⁽²⁾	£ million	5.5	6.9	3.8	2.9	3.1	4.3	3.3	5.8	3.8	3.8
Sanitary ware, of earthenware and fireclay ⁽³⁾	Th. tons	24.0	19.9	16.8	19.4	24.2	25.5	20.2	18.7	19.5	2.9
Baths, cisterns and other sanitary goods of iron or steel, except fittings.....	"	18.2	14.8	7.0	9.1	12.7	9.4	7.8	6.0	6.1	1.2
Clothing, footwear, travel goods and handbags:											
Knitted, netted or crocheted goods (hosiery):											
Stockings and socks.....	Mn. doz. prs.	6.5	4.7	4.3	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	3.5
Underwear.....	Th. doz.	1,266.2	934.1	971.0	808.8	622.8	550.1	580.4	473.7	421.7	1.3
Undergarments, other than knitted, netted or crocheted.....	"	300.7	159.6	111.0	104.1	142.7	116.1	130.6	115.3	147.2	1.3
Hats and caps ⁽⁴⁾	"	626.8	352.1	435.4	459.7	467.5	527.9	537.6	560.0	2,317.6	2.2
Footwear, wholly or mainly of leather.....	Th. doz. prs.	518.5	397.7	455.1	426.9	440.6	472.9	525.9	537.1	628.2	10.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles:											
Books, newspapers and periodicals..	Th. tons	23.0	23.8	28.1	31.6	36.2	36.7	38.9	45.0	45.7	17.4
Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment, domestic ⁽²⁾	"	18.2	15.9	13.2	15.3	14.5	13.0	11.1	15.8	12.2	7.8

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 219.⁽²⁾ The figures from 1958 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.⁽³⁾ Excluding drain pipes, angles, bends, elbows and traps.⁽⁴⁾ The figures for 1959 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

Source: Board of Trade

Principal articles exported⁽¹⁾

TABLE 270 (continued)

(ii) Exports of imported merchandise

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	£ million
A. Food, beverages and tobacco											
Coffee and coffee and chicory.....	Th. tons										
Cocoa, raw.....	"	0.8	2.8	5.2	4.1	3.7	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.6	0.5
Tea.....	"	11.1	11.0	7.9	6.7	7.1	8.0	6.7	4.9	8.3	2.5
		5.9	10.5	16.0	14.0	14.7	14.1	13.4	13.2	18.0	10.1
Wine.....	Th. gals.										
Beer.....	Th. bulk barrels	555.0	553.0	585.1	578.6	669.5	657.4	708.5	567.9	618.1	1.5
	Mn. lb.	76.4	93.8	92.6	100.9	128.4	147.1	175.5	200.8	190.0	3.6
Tobacco and manufactures.....		7.0	11.8	8.9	3.8	4.0	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.4	0.6
B. Basic materials											
Fur skins, undressed, except rabbit.....	Th. tons										
Rubber, raw including crepe and latex.....	"	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.2	20.7
Sheep's and lambs' wool, raw ...	Mn. lb.	61.1	135.8	42.4	14.5	39.4	111.5	70.2	145.8	41.6	11.2
Cotton, raw (except linters).....	Th. tons	74.4	71.7	68.4	64.4	60.2	60.7	56.6	44.9	47.9	10.0
Gums and resins (excluding rosin).....	"	0.8	3.5	3.2	2.5	5.9	11.0	5.3	2.8	5.2	1.1
		6.2	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.6	1.9	3.5	0.8
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants											
Petroleum, refined.....	Mn. gals.										
Bunker fuel oil ⁽²⁾	"	32.2	6.6	22.4	55.9	52.7	89.4	50.3	101.0	120.8	5.2
		699.6	814.6	857.6	912.7	965.5	1,051.3	823.9	901.9	962.0	..
D. Manufactured goods											
Woven cotton fabrics.....	Mn. sq. yds.										
Wool carpets, carpeting, etc.	Th. sq. yds.	5.2	6.5	2.7	5.0	6.1	3.6	3.5	11.4	2.2	0.3
Aeroplane engines.....	£ million	173.8	182.8	221.6	204.9	282.7	288.2	337.1	287.1	305.7	1.7
		..	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.5	3.4	4.4	10.0	6.2	6.2

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 219.⁽²⁾ Fuel oil shipped for the use of vessels engaged in the foreign trade (including fishing vessels), includes imported and indigenous oil refined in the United Kingdom. This item is not included in the totals of exports or re-exports shown in Tables 261, 265, 267 and 268.

Source: Board of Trade

X. OVERSEAS FINANCE

The tables in this section are summaries of the main tables given in publications on the United Kingdom balance of payments prepared by the Treasury. The figures are drawn, in general, from *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1946–1957* published in March 1959 and the subsequent *Balance of Payments White Papers* published twice a year.

The following general notes and the footnotes to the tables provide brief definitions and explanations of the figures and terms used. A fuller analysis of the main sources and methods used in compiling balance of payments statistics is given in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1946–1957*, published for the Treasury by H.M.S.O.

The current account (Section (i) of Tables 271 and 272). The figures are derived from Exchange Control and other sources. In theory transactions are included in the period when a change of ownership of goods takes place or a service is performed. However, few records in fact date transactions exactly in this way. Usually statistics of payments or of the movement of goods have to be used and adapted so far as possible to meet the theoretical requirement. The relationship of the time of payment for imports to the time of their arrival in the United Kingdom is known to vary as between different commodities and from one period to another, though it is probable that most goods are paid for shortly after (often in the same month as) arrival. For United Kingdom exports the transactions are assumed to take place on or after arrival in foreign ports. Thus the figures of both imports and exports differ in timing from those in the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*, which record movements of goods into and out of the United Kingdom. There is also a difference in valuation, since imports in the balance of payments are mostly valued f.o.b., whereas in the *Trade and Navigation Accounts* they are valued c.i.f. There are also differences in coverage compared with the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*. In particular the balance of payments figures include diamonds and second-hand ships and exclude United Kingdom imports from and exports to the Channel Islands, landings by British whale fisheries and exports to N.A.A.F.I. canteens abroad. (As from January 1959, changes in the coverage of the *Trade and Navigation Accounts* have made some of these adjustments unnecessary).

Special grants (Section (ii) of Tables 271 and 272).

These are grants to or from the United Kingdom which, because they are of a financing nature, it is not appropriate to include in the current account.

Long-term capital account (Section (iii) of Tables 271 and 272).

This account shows inter-government loans to and by the United Kingdom less repayments and identified net long-term investment abroad by United Kingdom residents or in the United Kingdom by non-residents.

Monetary movements (Section (iv) of Tables 271 and 272).

The movements covered by this section consist of identified capital transactions not of a long-term character (e.g. changes in sterling acceptances) and changes in overseas sterling holdings, in the United Kingdom credit or debit balance in the European Payments Union up to the liquidation of the Union in January 1959, and in the United Kingdom official holdings of gold and foreign currencies.

Balancing item (Section (v) of Tables 271 and 272).

This is the amount necessary to balance the accounts—it represents the net total of the errors in and omissions from the items in all the other sections of Tables 271 and 272.

Regional analyses. The figures for any particular region indicate transactions with residents of that area and not necessarily the origin or destination of goods bought or sold nor the currency in which the transactions took place. The definitions of the geographical divisions shown in Table 272 are:

- (i) Rest of sterling area (R.S.A.) (for 1949–1955): the Colonial Territories of the United Kingdom (Colonies, Protectorates, Trust Territories, etc.); the independent Commonwealth countries other than Canada; the British Protected States in the Persian Gulf (Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and the Trucial States); Burma, Iceland, Iraq, the Irish Republic, Jordan and Libya. For 1956–1959, Iraq is included in (viii).
- (ii) Dollar area (for 1949–1958): U.S.A. and dependencies; Canada; Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Hayti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama and Venezuela; Liberia and the Philippines.
- (iii) North America (for 1959): U.S.A. and dependencies; Canada.
- (iv) Other western hemisphere countries (for 1949–1958): Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.
- (v) Latin America (for 1959): Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Hayti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.
- (vi) O.E.E.C. countries (for 1949–1958): the non-sterling area members of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation—Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Western Germany, together with their associated monetary areas apart from Cambodia, Laos, South Vietnam and Indonesia. The sterling area members of the O.E.E.C. (Iceland and the Irish Republic) are included under R.S.A.
- (vii) Western Europe (for 1959): Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the Vatican City, Western Germany and Yugoslavia, together with their dependent territories; the Bank for International Settlements.
- (viii) Other non-sterling countries (for all periods): the countries not included in (i) to (vii) above. Iraq is included for 1956–1959. (For earlier years Iraq is included in (i)). Liberia, the Philippines, Guinea, Morocco and Tunisia are included for 1959. (For earlier years the first two are included in (ii) and the others in (vi)). For 1959, Andorra, Finland, French Somaliland, Spain and dependencies, the Vatican City and Yugoslavia are excluded and appear in (vii).
- (ix) Non-territorial organisations (for all periods): the United Nations and its specialised agencies; the International Monetary Fund (I.M.F.), the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (I.B.R.D.) and the International Finance Corporation; and other international organisations. For 1949–1958 the Bank for International Settlements is included here (except when acting as Agent for the E.P.U. and therefore included in (vi)). For 1959 the Bank for International Settlements is included in (vii).

In Table 274, the definitions are the same except that Iraq is included in (viii) throughout.

Balance of payments of the United Kingdom

(i) Current account

TABLE 271

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Balance of current transactions											
Total.....	+ 38	+ 297	- 419	+ 227	+ 179	+ 204	- 92	+ 192	+ 229	+ 345	+ 139
Visible trade	- 131	- 136	- 749	- 128	- 219	- 195	- 356	- 64	- 27	+ 91	- 60
Invisibles (net)	+ 169	+ 433	+ 330	+ 355	+ 398	+ 399	+ 264	+ 256	+ 256	+ 254	+ 199
Items:											
Imports (f.o.b.)	1,978	2,390	3,501	2,959	2,896	3,020	3,432	3,466	3,570	3,341	3,616
Exports and re-exports (f.o.b.)	1,847	2,254	2,752	2,831	2,677	2,825	3,076	3,402	3,543	3,432	3,556
Government debits:											
Total.....	174	165	192	217	218	229	241	258	249	273	267
Military ⁽¹⁾	110	100	126	141	144	151	157	178	163	183	172
Colonial grants ⁽²⁾	16	18	17	28	24	29	32	28	38	36	38
Relief and other grants ⁽³⁾	14	16	18	19	21	20	21	19	12	15	14
Administrative, diplomatic, etc. ⁽⁴⁾	34	31	31	29	29	29	31	33	36	39	43
Government credits:											
Total.....	35	29	42	165	162	105	105	91	105	56	40
Defence aid (net)	—	—	4	120	102	50	46	26	21	3	—
Other grants	—	—	14	17	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	35	29	24	28	57	55	59	65	84	53	40
Shipping: debits ⁽⁵⁾	187	180	280	294	242	236	328	400	435	346	366
credits ⁽⁶⁾	282	321	412	404	376	378	432	477	508	432	418
Interest, profits and dividends: debits ⁽⁷⁾	101	112	158	198	211	231	269	265	262	296	276
credits ⁽⁸⁾	200	271	305	289	286	310	346	381	342	337	358
Travel: debits ⁽⁹⁾	75	85	104	83	89	101	125	132	146	155	173
credits ⁽⁹⁾	42	61	75	80	88	95	111	121	129	138	153
Migrants' funds, legacies and private gifts (net) (debits)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
credits ⁽¹⁰⁾	21	5	14	15	4	6	18	37	44	26	18
Other invisibles (net) (credits) ⁽¹¹⁾	168	288	244	224	250	314	251	278	308	387	330

(1) Including the f.o.b. value of food and oil shipped direct from the country of origin for consumption overseas by H.M. Forces.

(2) Comprising all grants under the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts, grants in aid of local revenues in the Colonies, etc.

(3) Current grants by the United Kingdom Government, other than Colonial grants. Including aid to foreign countries and contributions to international organisations concerned with relief, etc.

(4) Other normal Government expenditure overseas, pensions and contributions to international organisations other than for military purposes or for relief, etc.

(5) Oil tankers' disbursements, oil freights, chartering of tankers are included in "Other invisibles (net)".

(6) Oil freights and sales of bunker oil are included in "Other invisibles (net)".

(7) Excluding payments by United Kingdom insurance, shipping and oil companies; also excluding, so far as possible, payments through London agents on account of investments outside the United Kingdom held by non-residents.

(8) Including, in general, only investment income remitted to the United Kingdom for the payment of interest and dividends, taxation and management expenses or for later re-investment; but some profits retained overseas for re-investment are also included. Excluding overseas earnings of United Kingdom insurance, shipping and oil companies; also excluding, so far as possible, receipts by London agents on account of investments outside the United Kingdom owned by non-residents.

(9) Including business travel.

(10) Excluding migrants' personal and household belongings.

(11) Including the overseas transactions of oil companies (other than Imports, exports, oil for H.M. Forces overseas and capital items), insurance, civil aviation, royalties, commissions, banking and other services, and receipts (other than Government receipts) from the United States and Canadian Forces in the United Kingdom.

Source: H.M. Treasury

OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments of the United Kingdom

(ii) Special grants⁽¹⁾

TABLE 271 (continued)

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total ⁽²⁾	+ 154	+ 140	+ 43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
European Recovery Programme grants, Intra-European Payments Agreement and European Payments Union (net) ⁽²⁾	+ 198	+ 144	+ 54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Australian and New Zealand gifts.....	+ 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Revaluation payments by United Kingdom	— 60	— 4	— 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(iii) Long-term capital account⁽³⁾

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Balance of long-term capital transactions	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	— 180	— 241	— 240	— 183	— 241	— 183	— 259	— 553
Inter-Government loans by U.K. (net) ...	— 5	+ 16	— 9	+ 16	+ 26	+ 34	— 5	+ 19	+ 13	+ 15	+ 28
Inter-Government loans to U.K. (net) ...	+ 6	— 30	— 59	— 16	— 57	— 54	— 48	— 70	+ 59	— 60	— 146
Subscriptions to I.M.F., I.B.R.D. and European Fund.....	— 173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— 236
Other U.K. official long-term capital (ne)	} (⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	— 180	— 210	— 220	— 130	— 190	— 5	— 4	+ 1
Other long-term capital (net)									— 250	— 210	— 200

(iv) Monetary movements⁽³⁾

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Balance of monetary movements	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	— 95	+ 17	+ 17	+ 156	— 63	— 207	— 213	+ 372
Miscellaneous capital (net).....	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	+ 60	+ 30	+ 10	+ 60	— 70	— 10	—	—
Overseas sterling holdings.....	+ 169	+ 341	+ 83	— 357	+ 218	+ 175	— 134	+ 46	— 173	+ 58	+ 236
U.K. balance in E.P.U.	—	— 80	+ 246	+ 53	— 21	— 78	+ 1	+ 4	+ 11	— 10	+ 9
U.K. official holdings of non-convertible currencies	+ 15	— 28	+ 37	— 26	+ 30	— 3	—	— 1	— 22	+ 23	+ 8
Gold and convertible currency reserves...	+ 3	— 575	+ 344	+ 175	— 240	— 87	+ 229	— 42 ⁽⁶⁾	— 13 ⁽⁶⁾	— 284	+ 119

(v) Balancing item

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Balancing item	(⁴)(⁵)	(⁴)(⁵)	(⁴)(⁵)	+ 48	+ 45	+ 19	+ 119	+ 112	+ 161	+ 127	+ 42

⁽¹⁾ To United Kingdom +.⁽²⁾ After deducting United States share of European Recovery Programme counterpart funds.⁽³⁾ Assets: Increase—/decrease +. Liabilities: Increase+/decrease —.⁽⁴⁾ For the years 1949 to 1951 the balances of long-term capital transactions and monetary movements and the balancing item are not separately distinguished. The totals of these three items are:
1949 — 192 1950 — 437 1951 + 376⁽⁵⁾ For the years 1949 to 1951 other U.K. official long-term, other long-term and miscellaneous capital (net) and the balancing item are not separately distinguished. The totals of these four items are:

1949 — 207 1950 — 81 1951 — 266

⁽⁶⁾ Including special North American loan interest accounts.

Source: H.M. Treasury

Balance of payments of the United Kingdom

Distribution by area

(i) Current account

TABLE 272

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Imports (f.o.b.)											
Total	1,978	2,390	3,501	2,959	2,896	3,020	3,432	3,466	3,570	3,341	3,616
Rest of sterling area	764	956	1,274	1,256	1,333	1,343	1,417	1,356	1,395	1,279	1,378
Non-sterling areas	1,214	1,434	2,227	1,703	1,563	1,677	2,015	2,110	2,175	2,062	2,238
Dollar area/North America	442	439	742	606	517	556	731	769	826	694	680
Other western hemisphere countries/ Latin America	105	160	182	88	154	130	124	125	136	127	22
O.E.E.C. countries/Western Europe...	456	573	924	738	679	760	874	902	913	884	1,047
Other non-sterling countries	211	262	379	271	213	231	286	314	300	357	290
Non-territorial organisations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Exports and re-exports (f.o.b.)											
Total	1,847	2,254	2,752	2,831	2,677	2,825	3,076	3,402	3,543	3,432	3,556
Rest of sterling area	928	1,016	1,281	1,331	1,217	1,341	1,414	1,423	1,460	1,431	1,361
Non-sterling areas	919	1,238	1,471	1,500	1,460	1,484	1,662	1,979	2,083	2,001	2,195
Dollar area/North America	194	323	392	408	441	420	494	620	643	655	668
Other western hemisphere countries/ Latin America	108	114	114	104	54	58	56	61	80	71	159
O.E.E.C. countries/Western Europe...	420	595	702	729	757	788	828	938	985	911	1,052
Other non-sterling countries	196	206	263	259	208	216	283	360	375	364	316
Non-territorial organisations	1	—	—	—	—	2	1				
Balance of visible trade											
Total	— 131	— 136	— 749	— 128	— 219	— 195	— 356	— 64	— 27	+ 91	— 60
Rest of sterling area	+ 164	+ 60	+ 7	+ 75	— 116	— 2	— 3	+ 67	+ 65	+ 152	— 17
Non-sterling areas	— 295	— 196	— 756	— 203	— 103	— 193	— 353	— 131	— 92	— 61	— 43
Dollar area/North America	— 248	— 116	— 350	— 198	— 76	— 136	— 237	— 149	— 183	— 39	— 12
Other western hemisphere countries/ Latin America	+ 3	— 46	— 68	+ 16	— 100	— 72	— 68	— 64	— 56	— 56	— 62
O.E.E.C. countries/Western Europe...	— 36	+ 22	— 222	— 9	+ 78	+ 28	— 46	+ 36	+ 72	+ 27	+ 5
Other non-sterling countries	— 15	— 56	— 116	— 12	— 5	— 15	— 3	+ 46	+ 75	+ 7	+ 26
Non-territorial organisations	+ 1	—	—	—	—	+ 2	+ 1				
Invisibles (net)											
Total	+ 169	+ 433	+ 330	+ 355	+ 398	+ 399	+ 264	+ 256	+ 256	+ 254	+ 199
Rest of sterling area	+ 135	+ 223	+ 313	+ 273	+ 268	+ 259	+ 203	+ 279	+ 295	+ 282	+ 240
Non-sterling areas	+ 34	+ 210	+ 17	+ 82	+ 130	+ 140	+ 61	— 23	— 39	— 28	— 41
Dollar area/North America	— 43	+ 37	— 77	+ 32	+ 84	+ 76	+ 54	+ 125	+ 83	+ 88	+ 156
Other western hemisphere countries/ Latin America	+ 59	+ 72	+ 73	+ 77	+ 76	+ 78	+ 69	+ 71	+ 80	+ 85	— 31
O.E.E.C. countries/Western Europe...	+ 14	+ 82	+ 13	— 33	— 6	+ 10	— 3	— 113	— 107	— 72	— 81
Other non-sterling countries	+ 9	+ 24	+ 17	+ 12	— 10	— 13	— 52	— 106	— 95	— 129	— 85
Non-territorial organisations	— 5	— 5	— 9	— 6	— 14	— 11	— 7				
Balance of current transactions											
Total	+ 38	+ 297	— 419	+ 227	+ 179	+ 204	— 92	+ 192	+ 229	+ 345	+ 139
Rest of sterling area	+ 299	+ 283	+ 320	+ 348	+ 152	+ 257	+ 200	+ 346	+ 360	+ 434	+ 223
Non-sterling areas	— 261	+ 14	— 739	— 121	+ 27	— 53	— 292	— 154	— 131	— 89	— 84
Dollar area/North America	— 291	— 79	— 427	— 166	+ 8	— 60	— 183	— 24	— 100	+ 49	+ 144
Other western hemisphere countries/ Latin America	+ 62	+ 26	+ 5	+ 93	— 24	+ 6	+ 1	+ 7	+ 24	+ 29	— 93
O.E.E.C. countries/Western Europe...	— 22	+ 104	— 209	— 42	+ 72	+ 38	— 49	— 77	— 35	— 45	— 76
Other non-sterling countries	— 6	— 32	— 99	—	— 15	— 28	— 55	— 60	— 20	— 122	— 59
Non-territorial organisations	— 4	— 5	— 9	— 6	— 14	— 9	— 6				

Source: H.M. Treasury

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Balance of payments of the United Kingdom

Distribution by area

(ii) Special grants⁽¹⁾

TABLE 272 (continued)

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total ⁽²⁾	+ 154	+ 140	+ 43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rest of sterling area	+ 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-sterling areas ⁽²⁾	+ 138	+ 140	+ 43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dollar area ⁽²⁾	+ 244	+ 239	+ 54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other western hemisphere countries ...	— 15	— 2	— 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
O.E.E.C. countries	— 80	— 96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other non-sterling countries	— 11	— 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(iii) Long-term capital account⁽³⁾; (iv) Monetary movements⁽³⁾ and(v) Balancing item⁽³⁾

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	— 192	— 437	+ 376	— 227	— 179	— 204	+ 92	— 192	— 229	— 345	— 139
Rest of sterling area	— 294	+ 183	— 78	— 166	+ 145	— 83	— 57	— 129	— 403	— 390	+ 78
Non-sterling areas	+ 102	— 620	+ 454	— 61	— 324	— 121	+ 149	— 63	+ 174	+ 45	— 217

(vi) Inter-area transfers⁽⁴⁾

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Rest of sterling area	— 21	— 466	— 242	— 182	— 297	— 174	— 143	— 217	+ 43	— 44	— 301
Non-sterling areas	+ 21	+ 466	+ 242	+ 182	+ 297	+ 174	+ 143	+ 217	— 43	+ 44	+ 301

⁽¹⁾ To United Kingdom +.⁽²⁾ After deducting United States share of European Recovery Programme counterpart funds.⁽³⁾ Increase in assets/decrease in liabilities—, Decrease in assets/increase in liabilities+.⁽⁴⁾ United Kingdom credit+.

Source: H.M. Treasury

Gold and convertible currency reserves, etc.

TABLE 273

At 31 December in each year

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Gold and convertible currency reserves...	603	1,178	834	659	899	986	757	799 ⁽¹⁾	812	1,096	977
United Kingdom official holdings of non-convertible currencies	23	51	14	40	10	13	13	14	36	13 ⁽²⁾	5

⁽¹⁾ Includes £37 million in special North American loan interest accounts.⁽²⁾ Including holdings of convertible currency set aside for liquidation in the final E.P.U. settlement.

Source: H.M. Treasury

Overseas sterling holdings, etc.

TABLE 274

At 31 December in each year

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Overseas sterling holdings⁽¹⁾											
Total	3,719	4,060	4,143	3,786	4,004	4,179	4,045	4,091	3,918	3,976	4,212
Of all countries	3,143	3,483	3,577	3,219	3,493	3,703	3,576	3,422	3,273	3,353	3,507
Sterling area countries: ⁽²⁾											
Total	2,111	2,497	2,585	2,482	2,715	2,822	2,764	2,730	2,608	2,519	2,704
United Kingdom colonies	546	719	919	1,024	1,093	840	844	870	883	880	875
Other sterling area countries ...	1,565	1,778	1,666	1,458	1,622	1,982	1,920	1,860	1,725	1,639	1,829
Non-sterling area countries:											
Total	1,032	986	992	737	778	881	812	692	665	834	803
Dollar area	31	79	38	34	62	97	58	37	35	53	..
Other western hemisphere countries	80	45	57	6	40	8	9	32	31	24	..
O.E.E.C. countries	356	314	328	239	223	244	213	193	260	373	..
of which E.P.U. reported accounts	—	90	122	60	45	35	34	24	35	47 ⁽³⁾	..
Other non-sterling countries ⁽⁴⁾ ...	565	548	569	458	453	532	532	430	339	384	..
North America .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	60
Latin America .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	12
Western Europe .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	408	387
Other non-sterling countries ⁽⁴⁾	350	344
Of non-territorial organisations	576	577	566	567	511	476	469	669	645	623	705
Acceptances outstanding⁽⁵⁾											
Total	50	71	112	70	69	102	101	126	147	130	134
Sterling area countries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	11	13
Non-sterling area countries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	119	121
United Kingdom credit or debit balance in the European Payments Union	—	+ 80	— 166	— 219	— 198	— 120	— 121	— 125	— 136	— 126	—135 ⁽⁶⁾

(¹) Comprising (i) net holdings in sterling or sterling area currencies of overseas banks (including overseas offices of United Kingdom banks) and other account holders abroad with banks in the United Kingdom (including accepting houses, discount houses and the United Kingdom offices of Commonwealth and foreign banks); British Government securities held for account of overseas banks; (ii) sterling funds held with the Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations and by Currency Boards; (iii) so far as known, British Government securities held by other official bodies but not those held by private individuals or firms. Holdings of Dominion and Colonial sterling securities are excluded.

(²) Ghana, the Federation of Malaya, and Singapore are included in "United Kingdom colonies" up to 31st December 1953 and thereafter in "Other sterling area countries".

(³) At 27th December.

(⁴) Including Iraq.

(⁵) Changes included in "miscellaneous capital (net)" in Table 271.

(⁶) Balance as at final settlement on 15 January 1959. The balance was converted into bilateral debts due to and by member countries.

Source: H.M. Treasury

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Foreign exchange rates⁽¹⁾

TABLE 275

		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
New York	\$ to £ ⁽²⁾	2.80	2.80	2.79	2.81	2.81	2.79	2.80	2.79	2.81	2.81
Montreal	\$ to £ ⁽²⁾	3.04	2.95	2.73	2.77	2.73	2.75	2.75	2.68	2.73	2.69
Zurich	Francs to £ ⁽²⁾	12.25	12.24	12.20	12.19	12.22	12.23	12.23	12.24	12.23	12.14
Paris	Francs to £ ⁽²⁾	980.00	979.74	981.48	982.76	981.64	978.10	982.74	.. ⁽³⁾	.. ⁽⁴⁾	13.77 ⁽⁵⁾
Brussels	Francs to £ ⁽²⁾	140.00	139.97	139.76	140.12	140.04	139.56	139.47	140.27	139.41	140.33
Amsterdam	Florins to £ ⁽²⁾	10.64	10.64	10.60	10.59	10.63	10.62	10.64	10.64	10.59	10.60
Frankfurt	Deutschemarks to £ .....	..	..	..	..	11.70 ⁽⁶⁾	11.73	11.74	11.71	11.73	11.72	11.74
Vienna	Schillings to £ .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.66 ⁽⁷⁾	72.54	72.68
Milan	Lire to £ .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,751.16 ⁽⁸⁾	1,751.48	1,752.13	1,744.58	1,743.63
Stockholm	Kronor to £ ...	14.49	14.49	14.48	14.49	14.52	14.53	14.48	14.48	14.47	14.48	14.53
Oslo	Kroner to £ ...	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.99	19.99	20.01	20.01	19.99	19.99	20.01	20.02
Copenhagen	Kroner to £ ...	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.35	19.41	19.36	19.35	19.39	19.34	19.36
Lisbon	Escudos to £ ⁽²⁾	80.50	80.50	80.10	80.01	80.00	80.17	80.14	80.08	80.17	80.20
Australia	£A to £100	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
New Zealand	£NZ to £100	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38
South Africa	£SA to £100	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.88	99.88	99.88	99.88	99.88	99.88	99.88	99.88
Bombay	Pence per rupee	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Karachi	Pence per rupee	25.89 ⁽⁹⁾	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	.. ⁽¹⁰⁾	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00

(¹) Averages of daily mean Telegraphic Transfer rates, except for Australia, New Zealand and South Africa which are averages of daily selling Telegraphic Transfer rates.

Source: Bank of England

(²) The following changes took place during the year:—

New York: 4.03 to 19 September; 2.80 thereafter.

Montreal: 4.03 to 19 September; 3.08 thereafter.

Zurich: 17.35 to 19 September; 12.12 from 20 September to 10 October; 12.25 thereafter.

Paris: 1,062 to 26 April; 1,097 from 27 April to 20 September; 980 thereafter.

Brussels: 176.63 to 21 September; 140.00 thereafter.

Amsterdam: 10.69 to 20 September; 10.64 thereafter.

Lisbon: 100.00 to 7 August; 100.75 from 8 August to 21 September; 80.50 thereafter.

(³) 984.88 to 10 August; 1,177.09 thereafter.

(⁴) 1,177.51 to 24 December; no quotation 27 December; 13.74 from 29 December (in units of 100 Francs).

(⁵) In units of 100 Francs

(⁶) From 18 May.

(⁷) From 2 January.

(⁸) From 22 August.

(⁹) From 22 September.

(¹⁰) 25.89 to 31 July; 18.00 thereafter.

XI. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

THE TABLES which follow are taken from those in *National Income and Expenditure 1960*, published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office (September 1960). Some of the figures are provisional and may have to be revised later; this applies particularly to the figures for 1959.

A general description of the statistics, together with a detailed description of the sources, methods and definitions used in making the estimates, is given in *National Income Statistics: Sources and Methods*, H.M.S.O. (1956).

In the tables in this section the analyses by industry of income, expenditure and output, follow the new *Standard Industrial Classification, 1958*.

National income and expenditure (Table 276). The first aggregate measured in these tables is the **gross national product**. This is an estimate of the total output by the nation of goods and services (the gross domestic product) together with net income from abroad. The gross national product is not identical with the **national income**. The latter is defined as equal to the total of goods and services becoming available after deducting what is required to maintain real capital intact (the gross national product less capital consumption).

The upper part of the table shows the contribution to the gross national product of the different factors of production. The profit items in the table—professional earnings, income from farming, profits of other sole traders and partnerships, trading profits of companies, trading surpluses of public corporations and profits of other public enterprises—are shown before any deduction for depreciation and before providing for stock appreciation. (Stock appreciation is the change in value of stocks due to the change, if any, in the prices at which stocks are valued in the reckoning of profits.) This element of stock appreciation is deducted in reckoning the total of the gross national product.

The lower part of the table shows the various money flows which generate the gross national product. These include expenditure by United Kingdom final buyers—that is, expenditure on goods and services other than for use in current production and re-sale—and expenditure on British exports by overseas purchasers. The sum of these two items overstates the amount of income generated in the United Kingdom by the value of imports of goods and services; this item is therefore subtracted.

Total expenditure is first measured at market prices (the prices paid by the final buyer) which include taxes on expenditure and subsidies. Deduction of taxes on expenditure and addition of subsidies results in the total gross national expenditure at factor cost, which is equal to the gross national product—the sum of the incomes of the factors of production and depreciation.

Personal income and expenditure (Table 277). "Persons" are here defined as including unincorporated businesses and non-profit-making bodies. Income

is shown gross before providing for depreciation or stock appreciation. Employers' national insurance contributions are treated as employee income taxed at source and therefore appear under both income and expenditure. Personal saving before providing for depreciation or stock appreciation is estimated as a residual and is subject to a wide margin of error.

Corporate income appropriation account (Table 278). Trading profits are shown before deduction of depreciation allowances. Profits from operations outside the United Kingdom are included under the non-trading income. Dividends paid by one company to another are excluded both from dividends and from non-trading income. Additions to dividend reserves represent the excess of provision for dividends out of the year's income over the dividends actually paid in the year. Additions to tax reserves represent the net excess of accruals of tax over the amount actually paid.

Revenue account of central government including National Insurance Funds (Table 279). This presentation of the government accounts differs from the Exchequer accounts in a number of important respects. It is an account for the whole of the government, including National Insurance Funds, not for the Exchequer alone. Secondly, it excludes certain receipts and expenditure which are regarded as capital items. Thirdly, it differs considerably in its treatment of the receipts and expenditure of trading services.

Combined capital account (Table 281). This table brings together the savings of the several sectors of the economy and shows the total investment at home and overseas.

Transactions with the rest of the world (Table 282). This account is a balance of payments table combining capital with current accounts. The items are related to, though not quite identical in classification with, those given in Table 1 in the half-yearly Balance of Payments White Papers. Imports and exports include such "invisible" items as shipping services, tourism and government overseas expenditure. Current transfers include grants to colonial and other overseas governments, migrants' remittances and Defence Aid from the United States Government.

Gross national product by industry (Table 283). This table shows the contribution of each industry to the gross national product, measured as the sum of income and depreciation arising in the industry. This is also equal to the "value added" by the industry, that is, the excess of the value of its current output over the value of goods and services purchased from outside the industry and used in production. The classification follows, as far as possible, the *Standard Industrial Classification, 1958*.

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Gross fixed capital formation (Table 285). Fixed capital formation comprises expenditure on the replacement of, and additions to, the stock of fixed capital assets located in the United Kingdom, including all ships and aircraft of United Kingdom ownership.

Company profits (Table 287). The term "company profits" as used here denotes the trading profits of companies and other bodies operating in the United Kingdom, excluding the profits of companies engaged in agriculture, but including the surpluses before deduction of interest or dividends on sales of co-operative societies. Profits are reckoned after deduction of directors' fees, but before deduction of depreciation allowances, profits tax and debenture interest.

The classification of company profits by industry corresponds as far as possible with the *Standard Industrial Classification, 1958*, but the figures are not comparable with the statistics of manpower, or with data from the Census of Production. The reason is that the latter are based on data for separate establishments, while the profits figures are related to financial units which often cover more than one establishment.

Public corporations: Appropriation account (Table 288). The "public corporations" in this account are given below in the order of their commencing or vesting dates:—the Central Electricity Board, the British Broadcasting Corporation, the Electricity Board for Northern Ireland, the London Passenger Transport

Board, the Scottish Special Housing Association, the British Overseas Airways Corporation, the National Service Hostels Corporation Ltd., the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, the Bank of England, British South American Airways Corporation, British European Airways, New Towns Development Corporations, the National Dock Labour Board, the National Coal Board, Cable and Wireless Ltd., the Raw Cotton Commission, the British Electricity Authority and Area Electricity Boards, the National Film Finance Corporation, the National Research and Development Corporation, the Ulster Transport Authority, the Gas Council and Area Gas Boards, Festival Gardens Ltd., the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency (replacing the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain) and Independent Television Authority.

Output and expenditure at constant prices (Tables 289 and 290). These tables contain two virtually independent estimates of the gross domestic product of the United Kingdom at 1954 prices. The estimates in Table 289 are based on the Index of Industrial Production and other statistics relating to the volume of output; those in Table 290 have been derived by revaluing estimates of final expenditure on goods and services at average 1954 prices. With full and accurate information the two methods would in theory lead to the same result. In practice, because there are numerous imperfections and gaps in the data, the two methods must be expected to produce different results.

National income and expenditure

TABLE 276

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Shares in the gross national product (factor incomes)											
Income from employment.....	7,220	7,600	8,459	9,097	9,608	10,253	11,205	12,218	12,913	13,397	13,933
Income from self-employment ⁽¹⁾	1,391	1,405	1,453	1,505	1,553	1,594	1,677	1,727	1,777	1,803	1,893
Gross trading profits of companies ⁽¹⁾ ...	1,848	2,131	2,488	2,185	2,318	2,583	2,913	2,992	3,194	3,119	3,414
Gross trading surpluses of public corporations ⁽¹⁾	155	195	259	276	320	353	313	343	321	339	392
Gross profits of other public enterprises ⁽¹⁾	103	139	117	40	63	108	112	122	127	152	155
Rent ⁽¹⁾	423	499	511	563	639	725	744	816	878	1,028	1,082
Total domestic income ⁽¹⁾	11,140	11,969	13,287	13,666	14,501	15,616	16,964	18,218	19,210	19,838	20,869
less Stock appreciation	-200	-650	-750	50	75	-75	-190	-160	-100	5	-110
Residual error.....	1	14	65	154	179	198	-12	65	65	142	-103
Gross domestic product at factor cost	10,941	11,333	12,602	13,870	14,755	15,739	16,762	18,123	19,175	19,985	20,656
Net income from abroad	195	362	248	135	196	242	174	215	217	244	226
Gross national product	11,136	11,695	12,850	14,005	14,951	15,981	16,936	18,338	19,392	20,229	20,882
Expenditure generating gross national product											
<i>At market prices</i>											
Consumers' expenditure	8,878	9,377	10,110	10,647	11,283	12,056	12,920	13,624	14,320	15,074	15,715
Public authorities' current expenditure on goods and services	1,979	2,073	2,444	2,899	3,053	3,139	3,213	3,492	3,599	3,730	3,958
Gross fixed capital formation at home	1,610	1,733	1,920	2,137	2,392	2,588	2,849	3,147	3,409	3,532	3,673
Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	65	-210	575	50	125	50	300	290	290	95	120
Total domestic expenditure at market prices	12,532	12,973	15,049	15,733	16,853	17,833	19,282	20,553	21,618	22,431	23,466
Exports and income received from abroad	2,699	3,383	4,006	4,086	3,973	4,228	4,607	5,123	5,374	5,249	5,278
less Imports and income paid abroad ...	-2,636	-3,074	-4,402	-3,941	-3,866	-4,019	-4,676	-4,872	-5,056	-4,813	-5,047
less Taxes on expenditure.....	-1,984	-2,062	-2,271	-2,291	-2,373	-2,484	-2,623	-2,831	-2,956	-3,035	-3,195
Subsidies	525	475	468	418	364	423	346	365	412	397	380
Gross national product	11,136	11,695	12,850	14,005	14,951	15,981	16,936	18,338	19,392	20,229	20,882
Capital consumption	928	985	1,130	1,278	1,344	1,401	1,520	1,640	1,757	1,888	1,951
National income	10,208	10,710	11,720	12,727	13,607	14,580	15,416	16,698	17,635	18,341	18,931

⁽¹⁾ Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Personal income and expenditure

TABLE 277

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Income before tax											
Wages	4,425	4,610	5,095	5,450	5,760	6,160	6,745	7,310	7,640	7,760	7,975
Salaries	2,160	2,310	2,580	2,780	2,925	3,130	3,440	3,780	4,090	4,320	4,585
Pay in cash and kind of H.M. Forces ...	223	237	303	342	349	363	356	396	392	395	389
Employers' contributions:											
National insurance and health	197	199	205	218	244	247	279	304	309	398	418
Other	215	244	276	307	330	353	385	428	482	524	566
Professional persons ⁽¹⁾	223	232	228	230	229	240	260	270	287	288	309
Farmers ⁽¹⁾	345	339	366	404	412	392	402	416	439	433	442
Other sole traders and partnerships ⁽¹⁾	823	834	859	871	912	962	1,015	1,041	1,051	1,082	1,142
Rent, dividends and interest	1,215	1,281	1,320	1,438	1,515	1,554	1,731	1,823	1,914	2,133	2,213
National insurance benefits and other current grants from public authorities	745	755	785	911	1,002	1,021	1,116	1,193	1,252	1,484	1,637
Total personal income⁽¹⁾	10,571	11,041	12,017	12,951	13,678	14,422	15,729	16,961	17,856	18,817	19,676
Expenditure											
Consumers' expenditure	8,878	9,377	10,110	10,647	11,283	12,056	12,920	13,624	14,320	15,074	15,715
Remittances abroad (net)	21	—5	14	15	4	6	18	37	44	24	18
Taxes on income:											
Payments	1,007	1,029	1,176	1,188	1,148	1,254	1,345	1,470	1,630	1,730	1,791
Additions to tax reserves	25	5	40	—14	9	33	35	25	—	15	—25
National insurance and health contributions	436	440	452	476	525	532	594	642	657	859	898
Total current expenditure	10,367	10,846	11,792	12,312	12,969	13,881	14,912	15,798	16,651	17,702	18,397
Balance: saving before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	204	195	225	639	709	541	817	1,163	1,205	1,115	1,279
Total	10,571	11,041	12,017	12,951	13,678	14,422	15,729	16,961	17,856	18,817	19,676

⁽¹⁾ Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Corporate income appropriation account

TABLE 278

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Income											
Gross trading profits of companies and trading surpluses of public corporations in the United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾	2,003	2,326	2,747	2,461	2,638	2,936	3,226	3,335	3,515	3,458	3,806
Other corporate income	567	775	739	642	750	881	912	1,021	1,076	1,143	1,137
Total	2,570	3,101	3,486	3,103	3,388	3,817	4,138	4,356	4,591	4,601	4,943
Allocation of income											
Dividends and interest:											
Payments	693	719	784	813	888	962	1,094	1,179	1,281	1,356	1,476
Additions to dividend and interest reserves	—3	35	3	41	16	68	8	32	39	29	11
United Kingdom taxes on income:											
Payments	788	782	750	985	968	893	974	894	962	995	967
Additions to tax reserves	—40	73	419	—8	32	139	—4	128	39	—65	—156
Taxes and remittances paid abroad	99	106	146	173	144	141	230	256	272	288	254
Undistributed income after taxation but before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	1,033	1,386	1,384	1,099	1,340	1,614	1,836	1,867	1,998	1,998	2,391
Total	2,570	3,101	3,486	3,103	3,388	3,817	4,138	4,356	4,591	4,601	4,943

⁽¹⁾ Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Revenue account of central government including National Insurance Funds

TABLE 279

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Revenue											
Taxes on income	1,795	1,811	1,926	2,173	2,116	2,147	2,319	2,364	2,592	2,725	2,758
Taxes on capital	254	190	194	159	165	183	184	166	176	182	212
Taxes on expenditure	1,658	1,725	1,907	1,899	1,940	2,024	2,148	2,275	2,341	2,387	2,485
National insurance and health contributions	436	440	452	476	525	532	594	642	657	859	898
Profits and other income from property ⁽¹⁾	179	214	230	181	220	287	319	360	374	444	481
Current grants from overseas governments	—	—	4	120	105	50	46	26	21	3	—
Total	4,322	4,380	4,713	5,008	5,071	5,223	5,610	5,833	6,161	6,600	6,834
Expenditure											
Goods and services:											
Military defence	770	820	1,090	1,450	1,540	1,551	1,521	1,622	1,546	1,536	1,549
Health services	369	414	427	436	450	464	499	549	591	626	675
Other	298	274	298	325	330	340	352	371	404	429	499
Subsidies	511	461	453	400	345	403	321	336	382	369	354
National insurance benefits	379	388	406	473	527	531	614	670	702	912	987
Other current grants to persons	330	328	337	390	426	435	432	444	468	484	554
National debt interest	507	507	550	609	639	637	708	725	707	783	778
Current grants to local authorities	288	298	336	372	398	423	470	523	598	636	684
Current grants paid abroad	39	44	48	58	56	60	65	62	65	67	70
Transfers to capital accounts	236	161	120	111	126	97	117	111	82	95	87
Total expenditure	3,727	3,695	4,065	4,624	4,837	4,941	5,099	5,413	5,545	5,937	6,237
Surplus before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	595	685	648	384	234	282	511	420	616	663	597
Total	4,322	4,380	4,713	5,008	5,071	5,223	5,610	5,833	6,161	6,600	6,834

⁽¹⁾ Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Current account of local authorities

TABLE 280

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Revenue											
Rates	326	337	364	392	433	460	475	556	615	648	710
Grants from the central government	288	298	336	372	398	423	470	523	598	636	684
Profits and other income from property ⁽¹⁾	131	143	156	176	207	235	262	298	338	373	405
Total	745	778	856	940	1,038	1,118	1,207	1,377	1,551	1,657	1,799
Expenditure											
Goods and services	542	565	629	688	733	784	841	950	1,058	1,139	1,235
Housing subsidies	14	14	15	18	19	20	25	29	30	28	26
Current grants to persons	36	39	42	48	49	55	70	79	82	88	96
Debt interest	72	81	89	104	123	142	162	189	220	242	265
Total current expenditure	664	699	775	858	924	1,001	1,098	1,247	1,390	1,497	1,622
Current surplus before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	81	79	81	82	114	117	109	130	161	160	177
Total	745	778	856	940	1,038	1,118	1,207	1,377	1,551	1,657	1,799

⁽¹⁾ Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Combined capital account

TABLE 281

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Receipts											
Saving before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation:											
Persons.....	204	195	225	639	709	541	817	1,163	1,205	1,115	1,279
Companies	951	1,269	1,242	955	1,164	1,402	1,656	1,670	1,830	1,832	2,210
Public corporations	82	117	142	144	176	212	180	197	168	166	181
Central government:											
Surplus on revenue account.....	595	685	648	384	234	282	511	420	616	663	597
less Taxes on capital	-254	-190	-194	-159	-165	-183	-184	-166	-176	-182	-212
Transfers to capital account	236	161	120	111	126	97	117	111	82	95	87
Local authorities.....	81	79	81	82	114	117	109	130	161	160	177
Additions to dividend and interest reserves	-3	35	3	41	16	68	8	32	39	29	11
Additions to tax reserves	-15	78	459	-22	41	172	31	153	39	-50	-181
Total national saving before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	1,877	2,429	2,726	2,175	2,415	2,708	3,245	3,710	3,964	3,828	4,149
less Stock appreciation	-200	-650	-750	50	75	-75	-190	-160	-100	5	-110
Capital transfers from abroad:											
Capital grants from overseas governments (net).....	154	140	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other central government receipts	35	27	35	35	27	11	14	14	4	1	2
Residual error.....	1	14	65	154	179	198	-12	65	65	142	-103
Total	1,867	1,960	2,119	2,414	2,696	2,842	3,057	3,629	3,933	3,976	3,938
Payments											
Gross fixed capital formation at home	1,610	1,733	1,920	2,137	2,392	2,588	2,849	3,147	3,409	3,532	3,673
Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	65	-210	575	50	125	50	300	290	290	95	120
Investment abroad (net)	192	437	-376	227	179	204	-92	192	234	349	145
Total investment.....	1,867	1,960	2,119	2,414	2,696	2,842	3,057	3,629	3,933	3,976	3,938

Source: Central Statistical Office

Transactions with the rest of the world

TABLE 282

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
United Kingdom debits											
Imports of merchandise.....	1,978	2,390	3,501	2,959	2,896	3,020	3,432	3,466	3,569	3,330	3,605
Other imports of goods and services ...	439	443	601	628	620	632	772	909	975	917	929
Property income paid abroad	219	241	300	354	350	367	472	497	512	566	513
Total of imports and income paid abroad	2,636	3,074	4,402	3,941	3,866	4,019	4,676	4,872	5,056	4,813	5,047
Current transfers:											
To persons (net).....	26	—	20	21	10	12	24	44	51	32	27
To overseas governments and inter- national organisations	34	39	42	52	50	54	59	55	58	59	61
Investment and financing:											
Net investment abroad	192	437	—376	227	179	204	—92	192	234	349	145
less Capital grants from overseas governments (net)	—154	—140	—43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total investment and financing ⁽¹⁾ ...	38	297	—419	227	179	204	—92	192	234	349	145
Total	2,734	3,410	4,045	4,241	4,105	4,289	4,667	5,163	5,399	5,253	5,280
United Kingdom credits											
Exports and re-exports of merchandise	1,847	2,254	2,752	2,831	2,677	2,825	3,076	3,402	3,538	3,428	3,547
Other exports of goods and services ...	438	526	706	766	750	794	885	1,009	1,107	1,011	992
Property income received from abroad	414	603	548	489	546	609	646	712	729	810	739
Total of exports and income received from abroad.....	2,699	3,383	4,006	4,086	3,973	4,228	4,607	5,123	5,374	5,249	5,278
Current transfers from overseas govern- ments	—	—	4	120	105	50	46	26	21	3	—
Other central government receipts ...	35	27	35	35	* 27	11	14	14	4	1	2
Total	2,734	3,410	4,045	4,241	4,105	4,289	4,667	5,163	5,399	5,253	5,280

(¹) Equal to balance of current transactions (including Defence Aid) as defined in the White Papers on the Balance of Payments.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Gross national product by industry(¹)

TABLE 283

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	693	682	720	763	778	766	791	813	850	857	874
Mining and quarrying	398	405	439	496	533	553	574	665	695	697	664
Manufacturing	3,733	4,148	4,707	4,715	5,093	5,582	6,124	6,456	6,835	6,996	7,492
Construction	617	643	703	758	835	902	986	1,108	1,128	1,151	1,190
Gas, electricity and water	223	251	273	307	335	367	401	445	474	523	553
Transport and communication	916	967	1,140	1,203	1,196	1,252	1,393	1,535	1,623	1,583	1,640
Distributive trades	1,521	1,648	1,795	1,719	1,822	1,989	2,168	2,301	2,417	2,456	2,585
Insurance, banking and finance (including real estate)	300	330	368	362	386	443	486	519	551	605	650
Other services	1,267	1,299	1,385	1,411	1,475	1,567	1,771	1,896	1,991	2,091	2,190
Public administration and defence	686	711	826	919	952	986	1,014	1,119	1,162	1,219	1,261
Public health and educational services.....	326	357	404	446	472	508	548	605	678	724	796
Ownership of dwellings	297	367	367	406	462	533	535	579	620	747	781
Domestic services to households	103	98	95	95	94	95	96	95	97	92	92
Services to private non-profit-making bodies	60	63	65	66	68	73	77	82	89	97	101
less Stock appreciation	— 200	— 650	— 750	50	75	— 75	— 190	— 160	— 100	5	— 110
Residual error	1	14	65	154	179	198	12	65	65	142	— 103
Gross domestic product at factor cost ...	10,941	11,333	12,602	13,870	14,755	15,739	16,762	18,123	19,175	19,985	20,656
Net income from abroad	195	362	248	135	196	242	174	215	217	244	226
Gross national product at factor cost	11,136	11,695	12,850	14,005	14,951	15,981	16,936	18,338	19,392	20,229	20,882

(¹) The contribution of each industry to the gross national product includes provision for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Consumers' expenditure (i) At current market prices

£ million

TABLE 284

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Food	2,448	2,699	2,949	3,246	3,502	3,782	4,116	4,365	4,533	4,672	4,798
Alcoholic drink	774	761	798	802	817	818	866	904	943	953	939
Tobacco	752	766	800	821	837	855	880	935	981	1,031	1,061
Housing	756	793	845	904	982	1,053	1,065	1,123	1,211	1,373	1,462
Fuel and light	332	353	388	421	447	486	522	590	610	676	675
Durable goods	414	481	545	564	694	824	924	867	971	1,116	1,301
Other household goods	292	319	347	356	366	402	430	451	484	499	529
Clothing	1,013	1,063	1,116	1,097	1,115	1,205	1,297	1,377	1,439	1,450	1,505
Books, newspapers and magazines	139	144	160	167	173	180	185	208	225	249	238
Miscellaneous recreational goods	106	109	116	120	126	132	157	168	160	160	165
Chemists' goods	130	135	145	151	156	165	175	189	210	219	232
Other goods	143	137	153	152	157	163	183	188	197	205	217
Running costs of vehicles	88	117	139	159	180	198	249	278	293	345	389
Travel	364	362	388	423	438	444	465	494	524	522	537
Communication services	59	62	68	72	77	81	84	102	115	129	135
Entertainments	175	177	183	186	184	189	197	198	193	193	185
Domestic service	103	98	95	95	94	95	96	95	97	92	92
Insurance and other services	686	707	752	800	835	869	918	984	1,019	1,075	1,142
Income in kind	43	43	56	68	71	69	67	64	60	56	51
less Foreign tourists' expenditure in the United Kingdom	-44	-65	-85	-104	-117	-123	-140	-150	-159	-163	-182
Consumers' expenditure in the United Kingdom	8,773	9,261	9,958	10,500	11,134	11,887	12,736	13,430	14,106	14,852	15,471
Consumers' expenditure abroad	105	116	152	147	149	169	184	194	214	222	244
Total	8,878	9,377	10,110	10,647	11,283	12,056	12,920	13,624	14,320	15,074	15,715

(ii) Revalued at 1954 prices

TABLE 284 (continued)

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Food	3,464	3,620	3,546	3,510	3,642	3,782	3,886	3,973	4,042	4,103	4,180
Alcoholic drink	778	791	817	807	820	818	860	881	896	896	931
Tobacco	777	783	809	823	837	855	877	889	913	930	950
Housing	935	954	956	977	1,009	1,053	1,029	1,043	1,054	1,070	1,080
Fuel and light	432	451	467	462	466	486	497	516	507	547	542
Durable goods	495	553	550	531	678	824	912	799	880	1,013	1,205
Other household goods	346	366	336	347	371	402	430	434	452	453	474
Clothing	1,184	1,227	1,112	1,096	1,124	1,205	1,289	1,343	1,382	1,381	1,440
Books, newspapers and magazines	174	176	176	172	178	180	177	186	189	193	186
Miscellaneous recreational goods	117	117	116	116	124	132	152	157	145	143	153
Chemists' goods	139	145	142	141	155	165	166	167	182	190	203
Other goods	147	134	126	121	143	163	178	174	180	196	215
Running costs of vehicles	117	145	155	160	179	198	245	265	268	319	357
Travel	443	438	445	448	446	444	442	445	450	433	439
Communication services	72	74	77	78	81	81	83	87	90	94	97
Entertainments	198	195	195	192	189	189	190	185	171	160	150
Domestic service	127	119	110	103	96	95	92	86	82	75	73
Insurance and other services	855	849	823	836	852	869	884	896	893	910	953
Income in kind	61	58	67	74	74	69	63	58	53	49	45
less Foreign tourists' expenditure in the United Kingdom	-56	-78	-94	-107	-118	-123	-136	-142	-144	-144	-160
Consumers' expenditure in the United Kingdom	10,805	11,117	10,931	10,887	11,346	11,887	12,316	12,442	12,685	13,011	13,513
Consumers' expenditure abroad	135	134	160	145	148	169	181	186	213	208	234
Total	10,940	11,251	11,091	11,032	11,494	12,056	12,497	12,628	12,898	13,219	13,747

Source: Central Statistical Office

Gross fixed capital formation

TABLE 285

(i) At current prices

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
By type of asset											
Road goods vehicles.....	75	75	81	83	94	106	140	144	137	163	175
Public road passenger vehicles	38	35	25	21	18	20	17	19	18	19	20
Passenger cars	57	54	69	84	84	90	109	107	105	120	125
Railway rolling stock	29	31	33	27	36	47	55	65	89	85	95
Ships	80	74	59	57	90	90	83	113	139	158	171
Aircraft	12	8	7	8	10	10	19	27	46	37	25
Plant and machinery.....	571	655	761	798	835	927	1,047	1,142	1,267	1,309	1,304
Dwellings	332	331	376	494	630	644	614	626	610	582	646
Other new buildings and works	367	419	455	520	555	611	718	860	956	1,015	1,062
By industry group											
Agriculture, forestry and fishing.....	94	93	94	97	94	100	110	103	114	134	144
Mining and quarrying	35	33	34	46	62	79	86	91	103	106	114
Manufacturing	377	444	514	549	547	581	678	817	903	893	820
Construction.....	23	24	30	35	35	44	50	50	54	57	58
Gas, electricity and water	171	195	217	239	265	304	344	340	357	385	425
Transport and communication ⁽¹⁾	223	215	199	204	260	273	285	359	446	465	497
Distribution and other services ⁽²⁾	195	213	239	254	274	330	429	466	497	552	567
New dwellings	332	331	376	494	630	644	614	626	610	582	646
Social services	65	80	93	102	105	109	119	145	172	181	191
Other public services	46	54	70	72	80	81	87	106	111	133	161
Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	49	51	54	45	40	43	47	44	42	44	50
Total.....	1,610	1,733	1,920	2,137	2,392	2,588	2,849	3,147	3,409	3,532	3,673

(ii) Revalued at 1954 prices

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
By type of asset											
Road goods vehicles.....	104	94	85	79	92	106	141	139	127	149	173
Public road passenger vehicles	43	40	26	21	18	20	16	18	16	16	17
Passenger cars	72	67	70	75	81	90	107	97	92	104	111
Railway rolling stock, ships and aircraft.....	171	149	133	106	140	147	152	189	234	222	227
Plant and machinery.....	724	807	872	826	836	927	1,001	1,026	1,091	1,090	1,080
Dwellings	416	408	399	477	622	644	579	561	540	508	577
Other new buildings and works	454	518	501	522	554	611	675	776	828	852	906
By industry group											
Agriculture, forestry and fishing.....	118	113	104	96	93	100	103	96	103	118	127
Mining and quarrying	45	42	40	48	62	79	82	82	88	87	95
Manufacturing	486	559	591	566	550	581	644	731	767	729	670
Construction.....	30	30	35	36	35	44	48	46	47	48	50
Gas, electricity and water	215	239	241	241	263	304	326	306	314	332	370
Transport and communication ⁽¹⁾	291	269	238	217	261	273	273	329	385	380	401
Distribution and other services ⁽²⁾	244	257	258	250	272	330	415	429	439	476	501
New dwellings	416	408	399	477	622	644	579	561	540	508	577
Social services	81	99	103	103	105	109	113	131	150	151	162
Other public services	58	67	77	72	80	81	83	95	95	112	138
Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	55	55	54	43	39	43	45	45	43	47	53
Total	2,039	2,138	2,140	2,149	2,382	2,588	2,716	2,851	2,971	2,988	3,144

⁽¹⁾ Excluding road goods transport.⁽²⁾ Including road goods transport.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Company appropriation account

£ million

TABLE 286

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Income											
Gross trading profits of companies operating in the United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾	1,848	2,131	2,488	2,185	2,318	2,583	2,913	2,992	3,194	3,119	3,414
Trading profits earned abroad:											
Trading profits of British companies operating abroad ⁽²⁾	192	309	314	208	227	279	317	321	340	281	318
Balance of payments adjustment	15	75	-4	-50	3	31	-45	-22	-14	43	-17
Non-trading income	340	366	407	457	489	535	594	674	694	761	774
Total	2,395	2,881	3,205	2,800	3,037	3,428	3,779	3,965	4,214	4,204	4,489
Allocation of Income											
Dividends and interest:											
Payments:											
Debenture interest	28	31	36	41	46	50	55	64	74	81	90
Dividends on preference shares	103	104	104	102	102	104	109	109	108	107	108
Dividends on ordinary shares	391	403	443	431	474	527	600	630	663	693	781
Co-operative society dividends and interest	44	45	46	44	44	48	53	57	60	59	62
Interest on building society shares and deposits	29	32	36	41	48	54	63	84	103	112	118
Other interest paid by banks, etc.	12	13	13	36	40	31	52	79	85	82	60
Total payments of dividends and interest	607	628	678	695	754	814	932	1,023	1,093	1,134	1,219
Additions to dividend reserves	-5	29	-3	36	12	70	13	16	29	20	6
United Kingdom taxes on income:											
Payments	786	779	746	982	944	856	940	864	941	979	956
Additions to tax reserves	-43	70	396	-41	19	145	8	136	49	-49	-156
Taxes and remittances paid abroad	99	106	146	173	144	141	230	256	272	288	254
Saving ⁽¹⁾ :											
Undistributed income of British companies after taxation	936	1,194	1,246	1,005	1,161	1,371	1,701	1,692	1,844	1,789	2,227
Balance of payments adjustment	15	75	-4	-50	3	31	-45	-22	-14	43	-17
Total	2,395	2,881	3,205	2,800	3,037	3,428	3,779	3,965	4,214	4,204	4,489

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) After deducting depreciation allowances but before providing for stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Company gross trading profits⁽¹⁾

TABLE 287

Analysis by industry

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Forestry and fishing	7	6	9	5	4	4	7	6	6	6
Mining and quarrying	7	9	12	12	14	15	19	20	20	20
Manufacturing:										
Food, drink and tobacco	185	195	222	229	247	280	293	307	321	344
Chemicals and allied industries	98	128	160	128	171	218	226	243	276	256
Metal manufacture	117	137	113	93	78	103	194	199	235	215
Engineering and electrical goods	215	250	312	311	323	375	400	409	433	451
Shipbuilding and marine engineering	23	23	21	24	29	29	32	32	36	34
Vehicles	75	107	120	118	132	156	167	133	164	186
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	56	64	87	81	70	81	109	113	112	115
Textiles	188	260	256	149	187	189	162	166	154	124
Leather, leather goods and fur	14	17	13	8	11	9	10	8	8	7
Clothing and footwear	47	50	44	30	41	45	46	48	48	45
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	43	46	65	59	65	75	79	73	71	73
Timber, furniture, etc.	20	22	25	20	21	23	23	21	25	21
Paper, printing and publishing	79	101	151	88	105	136	148	137	132	140
Other manufacturing	31	41	52	31	37	44	47	45	50	49
Total manufacturing	1,191	1,441	1,641	1,369	1,517	1,763	1,936	1,934	2,065	2,060
Construction	47	46	53	55	70	79	86	101	110	113
Gas, electricity and water	8	7	5	7	7	8	8	9	9	10
Transport and communication	148	151	211	219	163	153	211	259	264	200
Distributive trades	351	388	467	418	421	460	519	520	540	511
Insurance, banking and finance	201	219	248	273	285	315	365	403	436	492
Other services	84	75	78	74	105	98	104	101	133	162
Adjustments	-196	-211	-236	-247	-268	-312	-342	-361	-389	-455
Total company profits	1,848	2,131	2,488	2,185	2,318	2,583	2,913	2,992	3,194	3,119

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Public corporations: appropriation account

TABLE 288

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Income											
Trading surplus before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	155	195	259	276	320	353	313	343	321	339	392
Non-trading income	21	24	22	26	29	34	42	43	51	50	54
Income earned abroad	-1	1	—	1	2	2	4	5	5	8	8
Total	175	220	281	303	351	389	359	391	377	397	454
Allocation of income											
Interest:											
Payments	86	91	106	118	134	148	162	156	188	222	257
Additions to interest reserves	2	6	6	5	4	-2	-5	16	10	9	5
United Kingdom taxes on income:											
Payments	2	3	4	3	24	37	34	30	21	16	11
Additions to tax reserves	3	3	23	33	13	-6	-12	-8	-10	-16	—
Undistributed income before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	82	117	142	144	176	212	180	197	168	166	181
Total	175	220	281	303	351	389	359	391	377	397	454

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index numbers of output at 1954 factor cost⁽¹⁾

TABLE 289

1954=100

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	90	92	94	97	99	100	99	105	107	106	111
Mining and quarrying	94	95	98	99	99	100	99	99	99	94	92
Manufacturing	82	88	92	88	94	100	106	106	108	107	114
Construction	91	91	87	90	96	100	100	106	106	105	111
Gas, electricity and water	74	80	85	88	92	100	105	110	114	119	123
Transport and communication	89	92	96	96	98	100	102	104	104	103	106
Distributive trades	89	94	91	89	94	100	104	105	108	109	115
Insurance, banking and finance	87	91	91	90	93	100	104	101	106	110	125
Professional and scientific services	86	90	93	96	97	100	103	107	111	115	118
Miscellaneous services	98	97	97	97	98	100	103	103	105	108	112
Public administration and defence	96	93	98	101	102	100	98	96	94	91	88
Ownership of dwellings	96	97	97	97	98	100	102	104	106	107	109
Gross domestic product⁽¹⁾	87.6	91.0	92.9	92.1	95.8	100	103.6	104.4	106.3	106.4	111.6

⁽¹⁾ Alternative estimates of the gross domestic product at 1954 factor cost are given in Table 290.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Output and expenditure at 1954 prices

£ million

TABLE 290

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Revalued at 1954 market prices											
Consumers' expenditure	10,940	11,251	11,091	11,032	11,494	12,056	12,497	12,628	12,898	13,219	13,747
Public authorities' current expenditure on goods and services:											
Military defence	1,041	1,027	1,224	1,515	1,583	1,551	1,452	1,419	1,281	1,204	1,175
Health services	462	514	516	503	511	521	537	562	583	600	630
Education	322	334	345	356	370	386	402	431	440	460	477
Other	702	673	669	675	678	681	676	668	682	704	750
Total	2,527	2,548	2,754	3,049	3,142	3,139	3,067	3,080	2,986	2,968	3,032
Gross fixed capital formation at home	2,039	2,138	2,140	2,149	2,382	2,588	2,716	2,851	2,971	2,988	3,144
Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	35	-240	565	40	130	50	290	265	255	85	115
Exports of goods and services	2,918	3,362	3,415	3,384	3,373	3,619	3,885	4,125	4,191	4,048	4,147
Total final expenditure at market prices	18,459	19,059	19,965	19,654	20,521	21,452	22,455	22,949	23,361	23,308	24,185
less Imports of goods and services at market prices ⁽¹⁾	-4,144	-4,233	-4,676	-4,312	-4,568	-4,747	-5,177	-5,322	-5,417	-5,486	-5,889
Gross domestic product at market prices	14,315	14,826	15,289	15,342	15,953	16,705	17,278	17,627	17,884	17,822	18,296
Net income from abroad	257	413	218	124	196	242	167	205	203	246	230
Gross national product at market prices	14,572	15,239	15,507	15,466	16,149	16,947	17,445	17,832	18,087	18,068	18,526
<i>Index numbers (1954 = 100):</i>											
Gross domestic product at market prices	85.7	88.8	91.5	91.8	95.5	100.0	103.4	105.5	107.1	106.7	109.5
Gross national product at market prices	86.0	89.9	91.5	91.3	95.3	100.0	102.9	105.2	106.7	106.6	109.3
Revalued at 1954 factor cost											
Total final expenditure at market prices	18,459	19,059	19,965	19,654	20,521	21,452	22,455	22,949	23,301	23,308	24,185
Adjustment to factor cost ⁽²⁾	-1,820	-1,860	-1,940	-1,875	-1,960	-2,061	-2,140	-2,140	-2,175	-2,275	-2,440
less Imports of goods and services at factor cost	-3,180	-3,229	-3,609	-3,306	-3,517	-3,652	-4,046	-4,176	-4,260	-4,279	-4,606
Gross domestic product at factor cost	13,459	13,970	14,416	14,473	15,044	15,739	16,269	16,633	16,866	16,754	17,139
Net income from abroad	257	413	218	124	196	242	167	205	203	246	230
Gross national product at factor cost	13,716	14,383	14,634	14,597	15,240	15,981	16,436	16,838	17,069	17,000	17,369
less Capital consumption	-1,171	-1,214	-1,256	-1,289	-1,342	-1,401	-1,455	-1,494	-1,538	-1,603	-1,670
Net national product at factor cost	12,545	13,169	13,378	13,308	13,898	14,580	14,981	15,344	15,531	15,397	15,699
<i>Index numbers (1954 = 100):</i>											
Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽³⁾	85.5	88.8	91.6	92.0	95.6	100.0	103.4	105.7	107.2	106.4	108.9
Gross national product at factor cost	85.8	90.0	91.6	91.3	95.4	100.0	102.8	105.4	106.8	106.4	108.7
Net national product at factor cost	86.0	90.3	91.8	91.3	95.3	100.0	102.8	105.2	106.5	105.6	107.7

⁽¹⁾ Includes taxes on expenditure (at 1954 rates) levied on imports (or on withdrawals from bond).

⁽²⁾ This represents net taxes on expenditure valued at 1954 rates.

⁽³⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 289.

Source: Central Statistical Office

XII. HOME FINANCE

Debt of the public sector: Nominal amount outstanding

Summary of main items

TABLE 291

At 31 March in each year

£ million

	1935	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Outstanding debt										
Central Government:										
National debt (debt charged on consolidated fund)	6,764	25,891	26,051	26,583	26,934	27,039	27,007	27,232	27,376	27,735
Accrued interest on National Savings Certificates	107	487	508	530	552	564	535	515	494	502
Notes and coin in circulation ⁽¹⁾	453	1,545	1,662	1,736	1,858	2,009	2,090	2,199	2,256	2,340
Northern Ireland Government	15	18	28	31	34	44	49	52	54	56
Post-war Credits.....	—	597	581	564	540	483	466	448	430	367
Local authorities:										
Gross loan debt	1,611	2,983	3,459	3,947	4,398	4,879	5,337	5,742	6,100 ⁽²⁾	6,450 ⁽²⁾
Public corporations:										
Government guaranteed marketable securities	161	2,502	2,756	2,780	2,958	3,292	3,295	3,294	3,292	3,290
Loans from the Central Government	—	501	603	688	803	928	1,352	1,837	2,375	2,978
Borrowing by the British Transport Commission from its own superannuation funds ⁽³⁾	—	125	131	133	138	143	151	157	164	..
Borrowing on bank overdraft	—	156	149	93	180	74	55	74	88	84
Total outstanding debt	9,111	34,805	35,928	37,085	38,395	39,455	40,337	40,550	42,629	43,802 ⁽⁴⁾
Identified holdings of public sector debt within the public sector										
Holdings by the National Debt Commissioners, the Bank of England (Issue Department only until 1958) and the Exchange Equalisation account:										
Treasury bills	428	1,689	1,517	1,317	1,709	1,597	1,368	1,509	2,094 ⁽⁵⁾	1,935 ⁽⁵⁾
Marketable Government and Government guaranteed securities	289	2,988	2,921	3,048	3,262	3,667	3,792	3,869	3,661 ⁽⁵⁾	4,170 ⁽⁵⁾
Holdings of Northern Ireland Government debt by United Kingdom Exchequer	—	3	11	13	14	19	20	20	20	20
Holdings by public corporations other than the Bank of England ⁽⁶⁾ :										
Marketable Government and Government guaranteed securities	—	93	110	103	157	115	104	103	105	107
Loans to public corporations from the Central Government.....	—	501	603	688	803	928	1,352	1,837	2,375	2,978
Loans to local authorities from the Central Government	310	1,848	2,252	2,537	2,873	3,179	3,237	3,274	3,238	3,202
Total identified holdings	1,027	7,122	7,414	7,706	8,818	9,505	9,873	10,612	11,493	12,412

⁽¹⁾ Excluding notes and coin held by the Bank of England.

⁽²⁾ Estimated.

⁽³⁾ At 31 December.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding borrowing by the British Transport Commission from its own superannuation funds.

⁽⁵⁾ Including the holdings of the Bank of England, Banking Department.

⁽⁶⁾ Estimated in part. The holdings of the Bank of England, Banking Department at 31 March 1957 were £174 million Treasury bills and £164 million marketable Government and Government guaranteed securities.

Source: H.M. Treasury, Bank of England and Central Statistical Office

National debt: Nominal amount outstanding⁽¹⁾

TABLE 292

At 31 March in each year

£ million

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total unfunded debt ⁽²⁾	22,106.8	22,084.5	22,263.9	22,813.1	23,179.7	23,302.3	23,289.8	23,535.9	23,700.4	24,078.1
Payable in sterling	19,914.7	19,916.6	20,101.4	20,698.5	21,049.3	21,227.6	21,224.5	21,372.8	21,513.9	22,035.1
Payable in external currencies ⁽³⁾	2,192.1	2,167.9	2,162.5	2,114.6	2,130.4	2,074.7	2,065.3	2,163.1	2,186.5	2,043.0
Quoted on Stock Exchange	8,840.1	9,876.4	10,078.1	10,686.8	10,757.1	11,201.8	11,563.3	11,532.9	11,139.9	11,131.1
2% Conversion Stock, 1958-59	—	—	—	—	591.9	591.9	591.9	591.9	—	—
3½% Conversion Stock, 1969	—	—	—	340.6	340.6	340.6	340.6	340.6	340.6	340.6
4% Conversion Stock, 1957-58	—	—	—	—	—	676.1	676.1	676.1	—	—
4½% Conversion Stock, 1962	—	—	—	—	—	—	658.2	758.2	758.2	758.2
4½% Conversion Stock, 1964	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	250.2	504.8
4½% Conversion Stock, 1963	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	353.3	353.3
5% Conversion Stock, 1971	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	413.5
5½% Conversion Stock, 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	298.9	298.9
2% Exchequer Stock, 1960	—	—	—	—	448.3	448.3	448.3	448.3	448.3	—
2½% Exchequer Stock, 1955	735.1	735.1	735.1	734.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
2½% Exchequer Stock, 1963-64	—	—	—	—	274.2	274.2	274.2	274.2	274.2	274.2
3% Exchequer Stock, 1960	—	—	100.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	0.3
3% Exchequer Stock, 1962-63	—	—	—	341.3	341.3	341.3	341.3	341.3	341.3	341.3
5% Exchequer Stock, 1957	—	—	—	—	—	300.0	300.0	—	—	—
5½% Exchequer Stock, 1966	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500.0	500.0	500.0
2½% Funding Loan, 1956-61	805.2	805.2	805.2	804.2	796.2	796.2	796.2	796.2	796.2	796.2
2½% Funding Loan 1952-57	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	—	—	—
3% Funding Loan, 1959-69	332.2	325.9	319.0	312.2	305.6	297.8	289.2	280.3	271.4	262.4
4% Funding Loan, 1960-90	285.8	278.9	271.4	263.8	256.2	247.3	237.6	227.3	216.8	206.1
3% Funding Stock, 1966-68	338.3	338.3	338.3	338.3	540.3	540.3	540.3	540.3	540.3	540.3
3½% Funding Stock, 1999-2004	—	—	—	—	143.3	143.3	443.3	443.3	443.3	443.3
5½% Funding Stock, 1982-84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300.0	300.0	300.0
3% National Defence Loan, 1954-58 ...	320.8	320.8	320.8	320.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
2½% National War Bonds, 1951-53	522.3	522.3	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2½% National War Bonds, 1952-54	809.7	809.7	809.7	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
2½% National War Bonds, 1954-56	426.1	426.1	426.1	823.7	823.7	823.7	—	—	—	—
2½% Savings Bonds, 1964-67	752.5	752.5	752.5	752.4	752.4	752.4	752.4	752.4	752.4	752.4
3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65	712.7	712.7	712.7	712.5	712.5	712.5	712.5	712.5	712.5	712.5
3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	1,024.7	1,024.7	1,024.7	1,024.5	1,024.5	1,024.5	1,024.5	1,024.5	1,024.5	1,024.5
3% Savings Bonds, 1965-75	1,073.1	1,073.1	1,073.1	1,073.0	1,073.0	1,073.0	1,073.0	1,073.0	1,073.0	1,073.0
1½% Serial Funding Stock, 1952-54	—	1,000.0	1,062.8	534.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
2½% Serial Funding Stock, 1957	—	—	—	502.9	502.9	502.9	502.9	—	—	—
3% Serial Funding Stock, 1955	—	—	523.8	523.8	523.8	—	—	—	—	—
3½% Treasury Stock, 1977-80	45.6	101.2	158.7	206.1	241.4	259.4	262.0	262.0	262.0	262.0
3½% Treasury Stock, 1979-81	—	—	—	240.1	234.8	233.0	483.0	483.0	483.0	483.0
5% Treasury Stock, 1986-89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	301.6
4% Victory Bonds	252.9	246.8	240.5	234.0	227.1	220.0	212.7	205.0	197.0	188.7
3% War Loan, 1955-59	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	—
Not quoted on Stock Exchange	11,074.6	10,040.2	10,023.3	10,011.7	10,292.2	10,025.8	9,661.2	9,839.9	10,374.0	10,904.0
2½% Treasury Stock 1986-2016 ⁽⁴⁾	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5
2½% Terminable Annuities	221.0	214.6	208.1	201.4	194.5	187.5	180.3	172.9	165.3	157.5
3% Terminable Annuities	1,113.6	1,079.7	1,044.8	1,008.8	971.7	933.6	894.2	853.7	812.0	769.0
3½% Terminable Annuity	48.5	47.6	46.6	45.5	44.4	43.2	42.1	40.9	39.6	38.3
2½% Defence Bonds	295.4	251.7	215.7	188.8	170.5	153.0	97.4	39.3	8.5	2.8
3% Defence Bonds	638.7	625.5	531.8	410.0	312.3	167.5	72.9	61.6	50.5	44.0
3½% Defence Bonds	—	—	73.5	184.4	322.5	408.1	326.8	279.0	224.8	194.6
4% Defence Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	48.3	93.8	84.8	70.6	63.9
4½% Defence Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	151.0	237.1	208.0	191.7
5% Defence Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	247.5	458.5
Premium Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	65.4	145.9	216.1	253.6
National Savings Certificates ⁽⁵⁾	1,709.7	1,725.7	1,748.6	1,767.6	1,813.6	1,833.3	1,907.4	1,887.3	2,017.5	2,084.1
Tax Reserve Certificates	386.4	367.8	314.0	368.8	387.5	341.8	362.8	346.0	389.6	355.2
Treasury Bills	5,009.9	4,273.1	4,406.6	4,491.4	4,931.4	4,788.0	4,195.3	4,571.2	4,898.1	5,202.1
Treasury deposits by banks	283.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ways and Means advances	446.8	337.9	307.3	327.9	315.2	294.6	276.9	277.1	340.8	246.0
Other Debt under the National Loans Act, 1939	842.6	1,038.1	1,047.8	938.6	750.1	748.4	916.4	764.6	606.6	764.2

See footnotes on page 245.

Source: H.M. Treasury

National debt: Nominal amount outstanding⁽¹⁾

TABLE 292 (continued)

At 31 March in each year

£ million

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total funded debt.....	3,897.9	3,887.1	3,866.3	3,846.9	3,828.3	3,809.2	3,789.2	3,768.2	3,748.3	3,726.9
Quoted on Stock Exchange.....	3,884.3	3,873.5	3,852.7	3,833.3	2,814.7	3,795.6	3,775.6	3,754.6	3,734.7	3,713.3
2½% Consols	275.9	275.9	275.9	275.8	275.8	275.8	275.8	275.8	275.8	275.7
2½% Annuities	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1
2½% Annuities	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
4% Consolidated Loan, 1957 or after.....	394.8	392.9	390.8	389.2	386.1	384.5	382.9	381.6	380.2	378.6
3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 or after	739.3	730.4	711.7	694.7	679.2	661.8	643.4	623.7	605.2	586.4
2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 or after	482.1	482.1	482.1	482.0	482.0	482.0	482.0	482.0	482.0	481.5
3% Treasury Stock, 1966 or after	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2
3½% War Loan	1,910.5	1,910.5	1,910.5	1,909.9	1,909.9	1,909.8	1,909.8	1,909.8	1,909.8	1,909.4
Debts to the Bank of England and Bank of Ireland	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6
Terminable annuities	12.3	12.0	11.9	11.5	11.6	10.9	10.4	9.9	9.4	9.0
Total national debt (funded and unfunded) ⁽³⁾	26,017.0	25,983.6	26,142.1	26,671.5	27,019.6	27,122.4	27,089.4	27,314.0	27,458.2	27,814.0
less Bonds tendered for death duties and held by National Debt Commissioners (Victory Bonds and 4% Funding Loan)	-95.4	-93.1	-90.9	-88.5	-85.9	-83.5	-81.9	-82.0	-81.9	-81.4
Net total national debt ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	25,921.6	25,890.5	26,051.2	26,583.0	26,933.7	27,038.9	27,007.5	27,232.0	27,376.3	27,732.6

(1) Debt chargeable on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom Exchequer; debt created by the Northern Ireland Exchequer is excluded.

Source: H.M. Treasury

(2) Including bonds tendered for death duties and held by the National Debt Commissioners.

(3) Excluding external debt arising out of the war of 1914-18.

(4) Marketable stock all of which is held by the National Debt Commissioners.

(5) Principal only.

(6) Including at 31 March 1960, £3,640 million held by Government Departments. (Floating debt, £296 million and other Internal debt, £3,344 million). These figures do not include the holdings of the Issue Department of the Bank of England or the Exchange Equalisation Account, or holdings of the Public Trustee, Charity Commission or other similar Trustee bodies.

Market Treasury bills outstanding⁽¹⁾

TABLE 293

£ million

	1935	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
March 31	371	2,584	2,890	3,174	3,222	3,191	2,827	3,062	2,804	3,267
June 30 .....	..	2,874	3,182	3,274	3,227	3,327	2,972	3,077	2,891	3,295
September 30 .....	..	3,092	3,428	3,364	3,453	3,733	3,137	3,180	3,274	
December 31 .....	..	3,199	3,509	3,598	3,738	3,506	3,501	3,434	3,530	

(1) Bills other than those held by the National Debt Commissioners, the Exchange Equalisation Account, other Government departments and the Bank of England (Issue Department only until March 31, 1958).

Source: H.M. Treasury and Bank of England

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Government guaranteed sterling loans and stocks⁽¹⁾

Nominal net liability of the State

At 31 March in each year

£ million

TABLE 294

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Public corporations:										
Total marketable stocks	2,370.7	2,501.7	2,755.8	2,779.8	2,957.8	3,292.3	3,295.2	3,294.4	3,292.1	3,289.9
London Electric Transport Finance Corporation Limited Debenture Stock 2½%, 1950/55	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	40.3	—	—	—	—	—
Railway Finance Corporation Limited Debenture Stock 2½%, 1951/52 ...	25.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South of Scotland Electricity Stock ⁽²⁾ 4½%, 1967/69	—	—	—	—	—	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
North of Scotland Electricity Stock	42.0	42.0	64.0	82.0	115.5	130.3	129.5	129.3	128.1	126.7
British Transport Stock	1,180.3	1,246.3	1,312.1	1,356.1	1,400.7	1,443.7	1,443.6	1,443.8	1,443.6	1,443.6
British Electricity Stock	591.5	591.3	741.1	866.0	965.9	1,165.9	1,165.8	1,165.8	1,165.8	1,165.8
British Gas Stock	228.6	304.1	304.1	373.4	372.7	465.5	465.2	465.2	465.2	465.2
British Overseas Airways Stock	34.4	33.8	33.2	44.6	46.7	55.9	60.1	59.3	58.4	57.6
British European Airways Stock ...	6.0	6.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
British Iron and Steel Stock 3½%, 1979/81	220.8	236.5	243.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Borrowings on overdraft ⁽³⁾	58.4	155.5	149.4	93.0	179.6	74.0	55.2	74.5	88.1	84.0
Other marketable loans and stocks:										
3% Redemption Stock 1986-96	64.8	64.0	63.2	62.4	61.7	60.8	59.8	58.7	57.7	56.7
Other	50.7	48.9	46.1	44.8	43.7	42.5	41.3	39.9	38.9	37.6

(1) Excluding (a) stocks guaranteed for interest only (principal amounting to £62.6 million in 1960);
 (b) loans and stocks not wholly expressed in sterling, of which, in 1960, outstanding loans from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development accounted for £55.8 million and non-sterling loans from other sources £3.2 million.

Source: H.M. Treasury

(2) Excluding a loan from the Electricity Council to the South of Scotland Electricity Board representing that part of the debt due to the Council from the Board for value taken over on its establishment. This corresponded to the amount of the capital liability on British Electricity Stock attributable to the South of Scotland district.

(3) Including borrowings in currencies other than sterling.

British Government and Government guaranteed marketable securities⁽¹⁾Nominal values of official and other holdings by maturity⁽²⁾

At March 31 in each year

£ million

TABLE 295

	1935	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total holdings	5,508	16,236	16,672	17,290	17,521	18,284	18,630	18,578	18,163	18,134
Up to 5 years	180	3,595	3,700	3,583	3,534	3,946	4,577	3,773	3,200	3,028
5 to 15 years	637	2,397	3,145	3,598	4,205	5,472	4,737	5,498	5,794	6,046
Over 15 years (including undated)	4,691	10,244	9,827	10,109	9,782	8,866	9,316	9,307	9,169	9,060
Official holdings⁽³⁾:										
Total	289	2,988	2,921	3,038	3,262	3,667	3,792	3,869	3,661	4,170
Up to 5 years	38	704	487	394	509	942	858	658	438	564
5 to 15 years	43	348	566	947	831	930	740	1,031	1,073	1,297
Over 15 years (including undated) ...	208	1,936	1,868	1,707	1,922	1,795	2,194	2,180	2,151	2,309
Other holdings:										
Total	5,219	13,248	13,751	14,242	14,259	14,617	14,838	14,709	14,502	13,964
Up to 5 years	142	2,891	3,213	3,189	3,025	3,004	3,719	3,115	2,762	2,464
5 to 15 years	594	2,049	2,579	2,651	3,374	4,542	3,997	4,467	4,721	4,749
Over 15 years (including undated) ...	4,483	8,308	7,959	8,402	7,860	7,071	7,122	7,127	7,018	6,751

(1) The Government guaranteed securities of public corporations only. A relatively small amount of other Government guaranteed securities is excluded.

Source: H.M. Treasury and Bank of England

(2) Securities with optional redemption dates are classified according to the final redemption date. 4% Victory Bonds are classified according to average period to maturity.

(3) Holdings of the National Debt Commissioners and the Bank of England (Issue Department only until March 31, 1958).

Exchequer capital liabilities, estimated assets and balances⁽¹⁾

TABLE 296

At 31 March in each year

£ million

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total liabilities.....	25,986.3	26,125.1	26,117.5	26,314.7	26,887.9	27,233.8	27,320.0	27,268.7	27,473.5	27,598.6	27,936.7
Nominal amount of funded debt.....	3,899.3	3,897.9	3,887.1	3,866.3	3,846.9	3,828.3	3,809.2	3,789.1	3,768.2	3,748.3	3,726.9
Estimated capital in respect of terminable annuities.....	12.6	12.3	12.0	11.9	11.5	11.6	10.9	10.4	9.9	9.4	9.0
Nominal amount of unfunded debt ⁽²⁾	21,890.4	22,011.4	21,991.4	22,173.0	22,724.6	23,093.8	23,218.8	23,208.0	23,453.9	23,618.6	23,996.7
Other capital liabilities ⁽³⁾	184.0	203.5	227.0	263.5	304.9	300.1	281.1	261.2	241.5	222.3	204.1
Total estimated assets.....	2,858.4	3,840.1	4,131.2	4,324.9	4,671.1	5,413.8	5,829.6	5,864.6	6,590.0	7,115.0	7,796.5
Cable and Wireless, Ltd.	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Suez Canal shares.....	43.7	24.6	32.6	27.0	27.3	36.5	29.3	15.0	13.6	14.7	15.3
Bank of England: Capital value of payment in lieu of dividend.....	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2
Exchange Equalisation Account.....	575.0	1,175.0	975.0	675.0	675.0	975.0	975.0	525.0	725.0	725.0	575.0
International Monetary Fund and International Bank.....	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	789.3
National Coal Board.....	165.2	212.9	279.9	361.4	441.5	543.2	636.6	664.5	745.9	833.8	946.1
Other nationalised industries.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	336.1	684.5	1,101.8	1,563.9
Local Loans Fund.....	1,202.3	1,507.3	1,872.4	2,266.5	2,544.9	2,873.0	3,170.0	3,237.1	3,281.6	3,229.6	3,175.0
Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, 1947 and Cotton Act, 1954.....	72.4	95.4	114.8	92.5	50.4	25.2	10.0	8.5	9.0	8.3	8.3
Civil Contingencies Fund.....	36.0	6.0	31.0	31.0	21.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	10.0	10.0
New Towns Acts, 1946-58.....	6.0	11.3	24.8	48.4	77.9	107.5	138.8	169.8	197.7	224.7	247.8
Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1944 and 1950 to 1957 and Housing (Financial Provisions) Scotland Act, 1946.....	18.9	22.3	29.2	38.1	47.0	52.9	58.3	63.5	68.9	74.6	78.4
Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948.....	38.4	52.1	27.6	34.2	39.5	40.0	48.1	54.4	56.9	62.4	65.5
Export Guarantees Acts 1949 to 1959.....	9.2	17.4	25.9	25.0	21.6	23.0	23.4	26.4	29.9	44.0	75.7
Other miscellaneous items.....	46.0	70.5	72.7	80.5	79.7	76.2	78.8	103.0	115.7	140.8	158.0
Exchequer balances in the Bank of England and Bank of Ireland.....	3.0	2.7	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2

(¹) The table refers to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom and does not include liabilities and assets of the Northern Ireland Exchequer.

(²) Internal and external. Excluding bonds tendered for death duties and held by the National Debt Commissioners and external debt arising out of the war of 1914-18.

(³) Mainly under Commonwealth Telegraphs Act, 1949, and Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Acts, 1937 to 1953.

Source: H.M. Treasury

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Exchequer financing

Old series

Years ended 31 March

£ million

TABLE 297

	1951/2	1952/3	1953/4	1954/5	1955/6	1956/7	1957/8	1958/9	1959/60
REQUIREMENTS									
1. Budget									
(a) Ordinary revenue	4,433	4,439	4,368	4,738	4,893	5,158	5,343	5,480	5,630
(b) Ordinary expenditure (including sinking funds)	-4,053	-4,351	-4,274	-4,305	-4,496	-4,868	-4,920	-5,103	-5,244
(c) Above-the-line surplus ⁽¹⁾	380	88	94	433	397	290	423	377	386
(d) Below-the-line deficit ⁽¹⁾	-529	-524	-391	-501	-538	-621	-635	-559	-700
(e) Overall deficit ⁽¹⁾	-149	-436	-297	-68	-141	-331	-212	-182	-314
2. Nationalised industries and Post Office capital requirements (net)	-131	-275	-310	-171	-316	15	20	19	18
Total requirements	-280	-711	-607	-239	-457	-316	-192	-163	-296
FINANCING									
3. Receipts from extra-budgetary funds, etc.									
(a) National Insurance Funds	125	46	48	50	48	51	14	23	6
(b) Iron and steel Realisation Account	—	—	18	44	3	11	25	1	9
(c) Issue Department income	14	21	22	24	27	48	35	42	29
(d) Departmental balances	-139	6	22	16	10	3	26	44	49
(e) Sinking funds	27	35	36	36	36	37	37	38	39
(f) German arms deposit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	10
Total extra-budgetary funds, etc.	27	108	146	170	98	122	87	191	6
4. External									
(a) Exchange Equalisation Account: sterling receipts	749	-161	-160	15	166	62	-184	-102	143
(b) American aid: sterling receipts (net)	49	78	-56	-15	-1	-4	-5	—	—
(c) Loans taken by U.K. Government—sterling receipts (net):									
(i) E.P.U. credit	325	-13	-8	-79	6	-5	1	15	—
(ii) U.S. and Canadian loans	-49	-33	-44	-36	-36	-38	77	-37	-118
(iii) I.B.R.D. and I.M.F.	—	—	-57	-44	4	195	-14	-98	-99
(iv) European Monetary Fund subscription	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
(v) Other loans	-11	2	-16	-16	-11	-9	-14	-28	-4
Total sterling receipts from external items	265	-44	-125	-175	-45	143	50	-148	-224
Total sterling receipts from external items	1,063	-127	-341	-175	120	201	-139	-250	81
5. Increase in the fiduciary note issue	50	150	75	100	150	50	125	50	100
6. Borrowing from the public									
(a) Small savings	-67	-105	-71	59	-66	106	11	303	339
(b) Tax reserve certificates	-19	-54	55	19	-46	21	-17	44	-34
(c) Treasury deposit receipts	-283	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total non-marketable securities⁽²⁾	-369	-159	-16	78	-112	127	-6	347	305
(d) Marketable stocks, etc.:									
(i) Government stocks: issues	1,003	413	440	299	549	442	892	—	353
(ii) Government stocks: redemptions (including sinking funds)	-27	-288	-132	-270	-134	-202	-941	-404	-377
(iii) Guaranteed stocks, etc. (net issues)	131	275	310	171	316	-15	-20	-19	-18
(iv) less: increase in holdings of Bank of England and National Debt Commissioners (decrease+) ...	1,107	400	618	200	731	225	-69	-423	-42
Net receipts from the public	-273	+33	-159	-182	-499	-45	-41	+359	-470
(e) Increase in Market Treasury bills	834	433	459	18	232	180	-110	-64	-512
Total borrowing from the public⁽²⁾	-1,325	306	284	48	-31	-364	235	-111	490
Total borrowing from the public⁽²⁾	-860	580	727	144	89	-57	119	172	283
Total financing	280	711	607	239	457	316	192	163	296

⁽¹⁾ Surplus+; deficit—.⁽²⁾ Includes borrowing from the Bank of England, Banking Department.

Source: H.M. Treasury

Exchequer financing⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
New series

TABLE 297 (continued)

£ million

	Years ended 31 March		Quarters ended			
	1958/59	1959/60	1959/60			
			30 June	30 September	31 December	31 March
1. Budget overall.....	— 182	— 314	— 238	— 342	— 441	707
2. Net receipts from extra-budgetary funds, etc.	212	26	— 20	32	—	14
3. Net receipts from external transactions	— 250	— 81	— 41	— 74	72	— 38
4. Increase in net indebtedness to Bank of England, Banking Department	12	38	36	— 13	23	— 8
5. Increase in notes in circulation ⁽³⁾	65	84	48	— 15	114	— 63
6. Borrowing from the public ⁽⁴⁾	143	247	215	412	232	— 612
1. Budget						
(a) Ordinary revenue	5,480	5,630	1,111	1,129	1,114	2,276
(b) Ordinary expenditure (including sinking funds)	— 5,103	— 5,244	— 1,200	— 1,270	— 1,330	— 1,444
(c) Above-the-line (net)	377	386	— 89	— 141	— 216	832
(d) Below-the-line (net)	— 559	— 700	— 149	— 201	— 225	— 125
Budget overall	— 182	— 314	— 238	— 342	— 441	707
2. Extra-budgetary funds, etc.						
(a) National Insurance Funds	23	— 6	— 1	15	— 2	— 18
(b) Iron and Steel Realisation Account	1	— 9	— 1	3	— 9	— 2
(c) Issue Department income	49	37	9	5	12	11
(d) Departmental balances	58	— 25	— 31	— 2	— 3	11
(e) Sinking funds	38	39	6	12	8	13
(f) German arms deposit.....	43	— 10	— 2	— 1	— 6	— 1
Net receipts from extra-budgetary funds, etc.	212	26	— 20	32	—	14
3. External transactions						
(a) Exchange Equalisation Account: sterling receipts.....	— 102	143	— 9	— 36	201	— 13
(b) International financial organisations ...	— 98	— 102	— 64	— 11	— 8	— 19
(c) U.S. and Canadian loans	— 37	— 118	— 1	—	— 117	—
(d) Other	— 13	— 4	33	— 27	— 4	— 6
Net receipts from external transactions	— 250	— 81	— 41	— 74	72	— 38
4. Increase in net indebtedness to Bank of England, Banking Department	12	38	36	— 13	23	— 8
5. Increase in notes in circulation⁽³⁾	65	84	48	— 15	114	— 63
6. Borrowing from the public						
Non-marketable debt						
(a) Small savings	303	339	100	69	61	109
(b) Tax reserve certificates	44	— 35	44	49	56	— 184
Increase in non-marketable debt held by the public⁽⁴⁾	347	304	144	118	117	— 75
Marketable debt						
Marketable securities:						
(i) Issues.....	—	353	—	154	—	199
(ii) Redemptions (including sinking funds)	— 404	— 377	— 6	— 12	— 111	— 248
(iii) Decrease in holdings of Bank of England and National Debt Commissioners	333	— 495	— 11	— 230	— 29	— 225
(c) Increase in marketable securities held by the public	— 71	— 519	— 17	— 88	— 140	— 274
(d) Increase in Market Treasury Bills ...	— 133	462	88	382	255	— 263
Increase in marketable debt held by the public⁽⁴⁾	— 204	— 57	71	294	115	— 537
Total borrowing from the public⁽⁴⁾ ...	143	247	215	412	232	— 612

⁽¹⁾ In this table positive items represent net receipts by, and negative items represent net payments from, the Exchequer. The sum of the positive items equals the sum of the negative items.

⁽²⁾ For notes on the differences between the old and new series, see the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*, July 1960.

⁽³⁾ Excludes notes held by the Bank of England, Banking Department.

⁽⁴⁾ Excludes borrowing from the Bank of England, Banking Department.

Source: H.M. Treasury

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Exchequer receipts and issues⁽¹⁾

(i) Total receipts

Years ended 31 March

£ million

TABLE 298

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60
Ordinary and self-balancing revenue.....	4,157.2	4,629.0	4,653.8	4,606.0	4,986.7	5,160.4	5,462.4	5,678.7	5,850.1	6,015.6
Receipts applicable to national debt interest	37.1	47.7	64.2	87.3	103.9	119.2	146.7	169.4	206.1	243.6
Repayments under the following Acts:										
Overseas Trade Guarantees Act, 1939 and Export Guarantees Act, 1949	0.8	1.1	2.0	3.5	1.6	1.7	2.1	3.6	7.5	6.5
Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1944 and 1950 and Housing (Financial Provisions) Scotland Act, 1946.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944 and Requisitioned Houses and Housing (Amendment) Act, 1955	19.5	20.2	20.7	21.3	21.9	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.4
Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Acts, 1949 and 1958	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Building Materials and Housing Act, 1945	0.1	—	—	—	2.3	—	—	—	—	—
Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945.....	7.8	12.1	17.5	20.8	25.0	33.7	42.3	47.5	55.7	54.6
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1950:										
Northern Ireland Exchequer.....	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
New Towns Act, 1946.....	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Acts, 1953, 1955 and 1958	—	—	—	—	—	1.2	3.2	5.6	10.4	9.6
Development of Inventions Act, 1948	—	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Town and Country Planning Acts, 1954 and 1959	—	—	—	—	—	6.4	7.8	4.2	3.0	2.6
Overseas Resources Development Acts, 1948 and 1959	—	—	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	8.3
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1955:										
Potato Marketing	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	6.8	7.5	0.7
Sugar Act, 1956.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.4	45.0	72.2	60.9
Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946	6.9	4.6	4.3	4.6	8.0	8.1	332.6	506.8	491.3	445.0
Finance Act, 1956: Loans to other Nationalised Industries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.0	29.0	47.0
Iron and Steel Act, 1953	—	—	—	—	—	25.0	—	—	—	—
Land Settlement (Facilities) Acts, 1919 and 1921	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.0	0.8	0.6
Tithe Act, 1936.....	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, 1947	68.0	85.6	59.3	53.1	34.7	15.5	2.8	1.1	0.8	—
Television Act, 1954.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1949	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.2	1.0	—	—	—
Anglo-Turkish (Armaments Credit) Agreement Act, 1938	—	—	—	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	—	—	1.0
	143.4	174.5	171.7	196.4	203.5	222.5	555.3	816.3	895.7	892.3
Money raised by the creation of debt:										
For capital expenditure issues	32.5	37.2	51.0	57.0	12.7	—	—	—	—	—
For other issues (net)	209.0	310.0	164.2	262.4	371.0	159.0	—	364.2	140.0	490.6
Ways and Means advances (net)	39.1	—	—	20.6	—	—	—	45.1	63.7	—
Receipts under the following Acts:										
War Risk Insurance Act, 1939	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Act, 1952	—	—	—	1.5	2.0	—	—	—	—	0.7
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Acts, 1946, 1950 and 1955 and Civil Contingencies Fund Act, 1952	105.0	135.0	100.0	115.0	55.0	50.0	45.0	65.0	66.0	16.0
European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Act, 1950	1.7	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.2	2.1
European Monetary Agreement Act, 1959	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.7
Repayments of bullion advances	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repayments of Suez Canal shares ⁽²⁾	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	—	—	—
Receipts under Article 4 (6) of the Economic Co-operation Agreement	275.0	54.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchange Equalisation Account—Repayments.....	—	500.0	300.0	—	—	—	450.0	150.0	100.0	250.0
Total receipts	4,964.2	5,843.3	5,443.1	5,261.3	5,633.3	5,594.3	6,515.2	7,121.5	7,118.7	7,668.0

⁽¹⁾ The table refers to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom and includes Northern Ireland only to the extent that services, taxes, etc., are reserved to the United Kingdom Parliament.

Source: H.M. Treasury

⁽²⁾ Receipts arising from drawings of Suez Finance Company 5% Bonds from 1958/59 are included in "receipts from sundry loans" (see Table 299).

Exchequer receipts and issues⁽¹⁾

(ii) Total issues

TABLE 298 (continued)

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60
Ordinary and self-balancing expenditure.....	3,436.7	4,249.2	4,565.7	4,512.4	4,553.5	4,763.3	5,172.7	5,255.7	5,472.9	5,629.0
National debt interest met from receipts under various Acts	37.1	47.7	64.2	87.3	103.9	119.2	146.7	169.4	206.1	243.6
Issues under the following Acts:										
Overseas Trade Guarantees Act, 1939 and Export Guarantees Acts, 1949 to 1959	9.0	9.6	1.1	—	3.1	2.0	5.2	7.0	21.7	38.3
Finance Acts, 1946, 1947 and 1954 and Income Tax (Repayment of Post-war Credits) Act, 1959.....	16.9	16.2	15.8	16.8	23.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.8	63.6
Finance (No. 2) Act, 1945: Excess profits tax post-war refunds (balance after deduction of tax) ...	10.2	6.7	6.3	7.3	6.3	2.9	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946, Section 2 ⁽¹⁾ :										
War Damage—Board of Trade	7.6	8.3	7.3	35.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1
War Damage—War Damage Commission	86.0	68.5	51.0	37.0	30.0	27.0	25.0	22.0	18.0	13.0
Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1944, 1950 to 1957 and Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1946.....	4.2	6.3	8.9	8.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.6	4.1
Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Acts, 1944 and 1947	1.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Acts, 1949, 1953 and 1958.....	7.4	9.9	6.2	—	1.1	1.3	5.6	2.8	2.1	0.7
Building Materials and Housing Act, 1945	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945.....	312.8	377.2	411.6	299.3	353.1	330.7	109.4	92.0	3.7	—
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Acts, 1950 and 1955:										
Northern Ireland Exchequer	—	3.0	8.0	2.5	1.1	4.8	1.0	—	—	—
New Town Acts, 1946 to 1959	5.3	13.6	23.7	29.7	30.0	31.8	31.6	28.7	27.9	23.9
House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.1
Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Acts, 1953, 1955 and 1958	—	—	—	—	45.1	70.2	79.0	78.9	43.0	43.5
Development of Inventions Acts, 1948 to 1958 ...	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5
Town and Country Planning Acts, 1947	—	1.0	2.5	1.2	0.8	0.2	—	—	—	—
Town and Country Planning Acts, 1954	—	—	—	—	7.1	49.2	17.4	1.6	0.8	0.4
Overseas Resources Development Acts, 1948 and 1959.....	14.8	10.5	7.3	5.4	4.4	8.5	6.6	3.1	5.8	11.4
Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1959 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.3
International Finance Corporation Act, 1955	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.2	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1955:										
Potato Marketing	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	2.7	11.1	1.3	0.1
Sugar Act, 1956.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.6	57.0	72.1	59.0
Coal Industry Acts, 1946 to 1960	9.0	16.0	40.6	41.0	75.3	86.1	358.4	588.2	579.1	557.2
Finance Acts, 1956, 1958 and 1959: Loans to other nationalised industries.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	284.1	295.0	352.6	424.5
Transport (Railway Finances) Act, 1957 and Transport (Borrowing Powers) Act, 1959	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.0	66.3	93.8	84.6
Tithe Act, 1936	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9
Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, 1947 and Cotton Act, 1954	91.0	105.0	37.0	11.0	9.5	0.6	1.3	1.7	0.1	—
Television Act, 1954.....	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.5	—	—	—	—
Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Acts, 1949 to 1957	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.9	—	1.2	—	—	—
	616.5	703.5	695.5	587.1	704.0	760.3	1,176.2	1,450.8	1,454.8	1,592.5
Issues to meet capital expenditure	32.5	37.2	51.0	57.0	12.7	—	—	—	—	—
Issues for the redemption of debt:										
Ways and Means advances (net)	—	108.9	30.6	—	12.7	20.6	17.7	—	—	94.8
Treasury deposits by banks (net)	181.5	283.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other issues (net)	—	—	—	—	—	—	103.3	—	—	—
Issues under the following Acts:										
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Acts, 1946, 1950 and 1955, and Civil Contingencies Fund Act, 1952.....	75.0	160.0	100.0	105.0	50.0	50.0	45.0	65.0	60.0	16.0
International Bank and Monetary Fund Act, 1959	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	232.1
European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Act, 1950	22.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.3	—
European Monetary Agreement Act, 1959	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.5
Suez Canal drawn shares ⁽²⁾	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	—	—	—
Issues to the Exchange Equalisation Account	600.0	300.0	—	—	300.0	—	—	350.0	100.0	100.0
Total issues	4,964.4	5,842.5	5,443.0	5,261.7	5,633.1	5,594.4	6,515.2	7,121.5	7,119.0	7,667.9
Increase in Exchequer balances	—0.2	0.8	0.1	—0.4	0.2	—0.1	—	—	—0.2	0.1

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 250.⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ on page 250.

Source: H.M. Treasury

Exchequer revenue and expenditure⁽¹⁾

(i) Ordinary and self-balancing revenue

Years ended 31 March

£ million

TABLE 299

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60
Inland Revenue:										
Income tax	1,404.4	1,668.7	1,736.2	1,731.0	1,893.0	1,942.9	2,114.2	2,208.3	2,321.8	2,242.6
Surtax	121.1	129.6	131.2	132.4	134.7	138.6	158.0	157.4	166.6	181.3
Death duties	185.2	183.0	151.8	164.5	187.9	175.7	169.0	170.6	186.9	226.5
Stamp duties	54.5	61.9	50.2	56.6	75.1	70.6	63.0	63.7	65.4	97.3
Profits tax (national defence contribution)	258.4	321.3	382.9	194.8	178.6	195.5	195.4	251.9	271.9	257.8
Excess profits tax	9.3	-5.9 ⁽²⁾	-6.8 ⁽²⁾	-6.4 ⁽²⁾	-5.8 ⁽²⁾	-3.0 ⁽²⁾	-0.4 ⁽²⁾	1.3	2.1	3.2
Other Inland Revenue duties	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Special contribution	4.8	2.7	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Excess profits levy	—	—	3.0	65.8	76.5	18.5	5.0	1.9	0.8	0.8
Customs and Excise duties:										
Total	1,630.0	1,751.8	1,763.6	1,764.4	1,871.7	2,013.1	2,100.6	2,149.8	2,191.3	2,281.9
Beer	262.2	260.9	255.9	255.3	251.0	258.5	261.0	261.1	253.3	218.9
Wines and spirits	135.9	117.8	122.5	128.0	139.3	149.6	156.0	160.0	157.2	169.8
Tobacco	604.3	613.5	616.8	627.0	649.9	668.5	701.8	712.5	737.1	789.6
Hydrocarbon oils	143.5	200.5	274.8	289.9	305.5	322.9	337.9	321.8	346.4	381.3
Protective duties	73.6	115.9	74.2	67.0	79.3	86.9	90.3	104.3	109.7	136.6
Purchase tax	302.5	337.7	314.5	299.3	341.8	418.8	457.9	494.2	498.0	502.0
Entertainments	43.6	45.8	44.2	44.2	41.3	39.5	40.7	26.5	11.9	7.4
Betting	25.2	26.2	28.6	29.4	28.9	28.2	29.1	30.4	33.7	39.5
Other	39.2	33.5	32.1	24.3	34.7	40.2	25.9	39.0	44.0	36.8
Motor vehicle duties	61.4	65.2	67.7	73.1	79.0	87.0	90.6	100.7	106.8	108.4
Sale of surplus war stores	45.3	32.3	.. ⁽²⁾	.. ⁽²⁾	.. ⁽²⁾	.. ⁽²⁾	.. ⁽²⁾	.. ⁽²⁾	.. ⁽²⁾	.. ⁽²⁾
Surplus receipts from certain trading services	80.9	75.5	—	21.1 ⁽⁴⁾	99.4 ⁽⁴⁾	84.4 ⁽⁴⁾	28.5 ⁽⁴⁾	13.3 ⁽⁴⁾	3.0 ⁽⁴⁾	2.0 ⁽⁴⁾
Post Office (net receipt)	1.0	—	—	—	5.1	—	4.5	7.8	0.1	8.4
Broadcast receiving licences	13.0	14.2	14.8	16.4	22.3	25.8	28.4	30.7	33.7	36.1
Crown estates ⁽⁴⁾	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.8
Receipts from sundry loans	26.9	25.4	24.7	38.0	23.0	29.8	32.7	32.2	27.2	33.9
Miscellaneous	80.1	106.2	116.4	113.9	95.0	112.1	166.4	151.0	100.1	147.9
Ordinary revenue: Total	3,977.8	4,433.4	4,438.7	4,368.1	4,737.9	4,893.1	5,157.8	5,342.6	5,479.7	5,630.5
Post Office	171.1	190.0	209.9	232.0	243.6	264.9	304.0	335.5	370.0	384.5
Income tax deducted from excess profits tax post-war refunds	8.3	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.2	2.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6
Self-balancing revenue: Total	179.4	195.6	215.1	237.9	248.8	267.3	304.6	336.1	370.4	385.1
Total ordinary and self-balancing revenue	4,157.2	4,629.0	4,653.8	4,606.0	4,986.7	5,160.4	5,462.4	5,678.7	5,850.1	6,015.6

⁽¹⁾ The table refers to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom and includes Northern Ireland only to the extent that services, taxes, etc. are reserved to the United Kingdom Parliament.

⁽²⁾ Repayments exceeded receipts. In the *Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom* and other publications this item is combined with Profits tax.

⁽³⁾ Included in "Miscellaneous" revenue.

⁽⁴⁾ In the *Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom* and other publications this item is included under the heading "Miscellaneous".

Source: H.M. Treasury

Exchequer revenue and expenditure⁽¹⁾

(ii) Ordinary and self-balancing expenditure

TABLE 299 (continued)

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60
Consolidated Fund services: Total	544.8	592.1	666.8	674.8	664.8	743.7	823.7	781.8	785.5	742.1
Interest on the national debt	467.5	512.0	570.9	570.4	564.5	633.9	699.0	656.9	646.4	594.3
Management and expenses of the national debt	10.3	1.6	5.5	9.4	5.2	3.9	11.6	6.1	16.3	20.4
Sinking fund.....	19.4	27.4	35.2	35.6	36.1	36.5	37.0	37.5	38.1	38.7
Northern Ireland—share of reserved taxes, etc.	37.7	39.4	44.7	50.1	50.2	59.2	66.4	71.6	76.5	80.2 ⁽²⁾
Other Consolidated Fund services.....	9.9	11.7	10.5	9.3	8.8	10.2	9.7	9.7	8.2	8.5
Supply services: Total	2,712.5	3,461.5	3,683.8	3,599.7	3,639.9	3,752.3	4,044.4	4,137.8	4,317.0	4,501.8
Defence: Total.....	777.4	1,110.2	1,403.7	1,364.5	1,435.9	1,404.9	1,525.1	1,429.7	1,467.7	1,475.7
War Office votes	309.0	422.3	525.0	487.8	477.0	462.9	498.9	387.9	433.0	428.2
Navy votes	190.0	271.3	333.4	324.1	345.8	337.7	342.6	353.0	373.7	364.6
Air votes	225.1	322.3	421.3	416.4	463.6	431.1	471.5	474.0	465.7	485.1
Ministry of Defence	4.0	11.3	12.2	17.1	16.5	15.3	16.8	14.2	14.3	16.5
Ministry of Aviation ⁽³⁾	49.3	83.0	111.8	119.1	133.0	157.9	195.3	200.6	181.0	181.3
Other civil votes: Total.....	1,901.8	2,304.4	2,230.6	2,190.1	2,157.7	2,285.9	2,464.1	2,649.9	2,787.3	2,958.5
Central Government and Finance	16.2	13.8	14.2	20.2	20.8	19.4	21.6	16.4	19.6	19.4
Commonwealth and Foreign	78.0	74.4	91.1	84.7	102.3	115.0	91.5	90.7	100.9	104.7
Home Department, Law and Justice	51.0	56.7	74.8	79.6	82.0	81.1	89.1	99.3	102.8	93.9
Education and Broadcasting	252.9	273.7	288.0	303.0	338.0	377.5	434.1	480.7	523.2	215.3
Housing, Local Government, Health, Labour, National Insurance and National Assistance	834.9	809.9	884.4	903.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health, Housing and Local Government	—	—	—	—	618.5	651.6	750.4	781.5	793.8	1,209.2
Trade, Industry and Transport.....	134.7	122.1	159.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade, Materials and Supply ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	183.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade, Labour, Materials and Supply ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	98.4	—	—	—	—	—
Trade, Labour and Aviation ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	78.5	71.7	73.7	74.3	74.5
Common services (Works, Stationery, etc.)	66.5	69.0	70.3	64.5	65.7	65.3	75.3	77.1	79.8	82.6
Agriculture and Food.....	—	—	—	389.8	293.9	327.0	310.9	343.6	295.4	321.0
Transport, Power and Industrial Research	—	—	—	65.0	119.6	138.0	156.6	197.4	222.4	228.4
Non-effective charges (Pensions).....	93.5	90.9	100.3	97.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pensions, National Insurance and National Assistance	—	—	—	—	418.5	432.5	462.9	489.5	575.1	609.5
Supply, Food and Miscellaneous services ⁽³⁾	374.1	793.9	548.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customs and Excise	9.3	10.4	11.3	12.3	12.9	13.6	15.6	16.4	17.3	18.5
Inland Revenue	24.0	28.1	30.5	31.9	33.4	35.4	39.6	41.8	44.7	49.1
Post Office (net).....	—	8.4	7.7	0.9	—	12.5	—	—	—	—
Ordinary expenditure: Total	3,257.3	4,053.6	4,350.6	4,274.5	4,304.7	4,496.0	4,868.1	4,919.6	5,102.5	5,243.9
Post Office	171.1	190.0	209.9	232.0	243.6	264.9	304.0	335.5	370.0	384.5
Excess profits tax, post-war refunds (part deducted for tax)	8.3	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.2	2.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6
Self-balancing expenditure: Total	179.4	195.6	215.1	237.9	248.8	267.3	304.6	336.1	370.4	385.1
Total ordinary and self-balancing expenditure	3,436.7	4,249.2	4,565.7	4,512.4	4,553.5	4,763.3	5,172.7	5,255.7	5,472.9	5,629.0

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 252.⁽²⁾ Made up of proceeds of reserved taxes in Northern Ireland less Imperial Contribution and less cost of reserved services in Northern Ireland (£73.7 million), and issues under the Social Services (Northern Ireland Agreement) Act, 1949 (£6.5 million).⁽³⁾ Ministry of Aviation expenditure is divided between Defence and the Civil items marked ⁽³⁾.

Source: H.M. Treasury

HOME FINANCE

Income liable to income tax

TABLE 300

Years ended 5 April

£ million

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59 ⁽¹⁾
Gross income ⁽²⁾	4,158	11,131	11,629	13,060	13,953	14,571	15,773	17,221	18,630	19,668	20,286
Adjustments ⁽³⁾	402	1,084	1,129	1,163	1,248	1,331	1,446	1,513	1,632	1,735	1,788
Gross true income	3,756	10,047	10,500	11,897	12,705	13,240	14,326	15,707	16,998	17,933	18,498
Repairs: Land and houses	128	138	147	154	163	172	180	187	196	208	215
Depreciation allowances	175	533	576	735	879	765	845	957	1,035	1,315	1,375
Net true income	3,454	9,375	9,777	11,008	11,663	12,303	13,301	14,563	15,767	16,410	16,908
Exemptions	112	98	104	109	143	154	177	253	214	269	271
Actual income ⁽⁴⁾	3,341	9,277	9,674	10,899	11,520	12,149	13,124	14,310	15,553	16,141	16,637
Total net produce of tax ⁽⁵⁾	331	1,447	1,409	1,730	1,709	1,684	1,870	1,927	2,124	2,221	2,320
Actual income and net produce of tax classified by Schedules:											
Schedule A:											
From the ownership of lands, houses etc.	343	322	313	307	300	296	293	292	291	282	285
Net produce of tax .....	..	102	101	104	101	94	97	92	93	99	
Schedule B: ⁽⁶⁾											
From the occupation of lands	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net produce of tax .....	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schedule C:											
From British, Dominions and Foreign Government securities	141	208	199	194	208	232	238	241	232	241	259
Net produce of tax .....	..	81	77	74	93	100	101	97	93	96	
Schedule D:											
From businesses, professions and certain interest	1,071	2,429	2,428	2,772	3,036	3,141	3,359	3,756	4,020	4,030	4,178
Net produce of tax .....	..	776	740	910	985	955	1,038	1,058	1,111	1,107	
Schedule E:											
Salaries etc. of offices and employ- ments	1,757	6,318	6,734	7,625	7,975	9,480	9,234	10,021	11,010	11,588	11,915
Net produce of tax .....	..	488	492	642	530	536	634	680	827	919	

⁽¹⁾ Estimated.⁽²⁾ Income brought under the review of the Inland Revenue Department including certain income belonging to charities exempt from tax. In the case of individuals the incomes coming under review are generally those in excess of the exemption limit but they include a small number of incomes below that limit.⁽³⁾ Overcharges in original assessments, losses, expenses and certain interest payments.⁽⁴⁾ Statutory income of individuals with incomes above the exemption limit and of all companies and bodies not exempt from tax. The exemption limit for individuals was £125 for 1938/39, £135 from 1949/50 to 1951/52 and (effectively) £155 from 1952/53 to 1954/55 and £180 for 1955/56 to 1958/59.⁽⁵⁾ Net produce of tax is the estimated ultimate yield from the tax assessed in the year, whether actually collected in that year or later, after allowing for all deductions and repayments. Reliefs (including personal allowances) may, in practice, be set against the most convenient source of income and it may be difficult to say to what Schedule a relief allowed by repayment against income taxed by deduction should be allocated. The divisions of the net produce between the Schedules is therefore to some extent arbitrary.⁽⁶⁾ In 1949/50 farmers occupying land of a gross annual value not exceeding £100, who hitherto had been assessed under Schedule B, were transferred to Schedule D.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

Incomes liable to surtax

TABLE 301

Years ended 5 April

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Estimated totals⁽¹⁾:											
Number of persons (Thousands)	105	216	229	245	259	269	288	314	341	330	350
Incomes assessed ⁽²⁾ (£ million)	525	925	960	1,015	1,060	1,090	1,145	1,255	1,365	1,368	1,455
Position as at 30 June 1959⁽³⁾:											
Number of persons	105,309	216,693	229,701	245,680	260,500	270,831	285,107	310,192	334,004	316,964	319,275
Not exceeding											
£											
2,000 ... 2,500	28,762	64,523	69,492	74,024	79,494	82,102	89,880	97,765	104,664	69,273	60,586
2,500 ... 3,000	18,157	40,302	43,719	46,724	48,715	52,153	55,780	61,019	65,614	72,440	74,159
3,000 ... 4,000	20,741	44,575	47,421	51,135	54,372	55,942	58,862	63,608	69,098	75,787	80,697
4,000 ... 5,000	11,194	22,875	24,057	25,933	27,573	27,503	28,731	31,308	33,500	36,282	38,379
5,000 ... 6,000	6,850	13,343	13,849	14,843	16,129	15,567	16,272	17,628	19,156	19,920	20,854
6,000 ... 8,000	7,508	14,116	14,124	15,079	15,327	15,766	16,506	17,832	19,080	20,150	20,811
8,000 ... 10,000	3,701	6,919	6,976	7,212	7,605	7,285	7,559	8,302	8,952	9,079	9,454
10,000 ... 12,000	2,095	3,842	3,873	4,032	4,009	4,004	4,025	4,473	4,857	5,047	5,040
12,000 ... 15,000	2,051	3,060	3,089	3,169	3,157	3,155	3,239	3,520	3,835	3,818	3,872
15,000 ... 20,000	1,538	2,242	2,175	2,182	2,184	2,239	2,285	2,566	2,757	2,716	2,898
20,000 ... 25,000	814	951	851	891	940	841	872	929	1,081	1,086	1,084
25,000 ... 30,000	392	455	443	414	469	399	419	454	520	515	564
30,000 ... 40,000	422	442	371	385	408	343	322	388	446	434	453
40,000 ... 50,000	188	158	168	166	153	166	142	185	184	170	175
50,000 ... 75,000	199	165	133	137	143	134	137	133	161	154	160
75,000 ... 100,000	88	58	54	49	54	49	38	38	46	47	35
100,000 ...	99	56	38	49	42	37	38	44	53	46	54
Total incomes assessed⁽²⁾ (£ million)	525.5	931.9	966.5	1,028.2	1,076.6	1,107.4	1,144.4	1,247.5	1,348.8	1,339.4	1,368.5
Not exceeding											
£											
2,000 ... 2,500	64.2	143.7	154.7	165.1	177.4	183.4	200.6	218.4	234.0	159.4	139.8
2,500 ... 3,000	49.6	110.0	119.5	127.9	133.0	142.3	152.1	166.4	179.0	197.7	202.5
3,000 ... 4,000	71.5	153.2	163.3	176.2	186.8	192.0	202.0	218.0	236.9	259.7	276.6
4,000 ... 5,000	50.0	101.8	107.1	115.9	122.7	122.2	127.6	139.1	148.8	161.2	170.4
5,000 ... 6,000	37.6	72.9	75.7	81.4	88.1	84.9	88.8	96.1	104.5	108.6	113.5
6,000 ... 8,000	51.6	97.1	98.5	104.3	105.3	108.2	113.1	122.3	130.8	138.3	142.4
8,000 ... 10,000	33.1	61.7	62.3	64.5	67.7	64.7	67.1	73.8	79.4	80.6	83.9
10,000 ... 12,000	22.9	42.1	42.4	44.3	43.7	43.5	43.8	48.7	52.9	55.0	54.8
12,000 ... 15,000	27.5	41.0	41.6	42.8	42.2	42.0	43.1	46.8	51.0	50.7	51.3
15,000 ... 20,000	26.7	38.8	38.1	37.7	37.5	38.1	38.9	43.8	47.0	46.3	49.4
20,000 ... 25,000	18.1	21.3	19.0	20.1	20.9	18.6	19.2	20.6	23.8	23.9	23.8
25,000 ... 30,000	10.9	12.5	12.3	11.5	12.8	10.8	11.4	12.3	14.1	13.9	15.2
30,000 ... 40,000	14.6	15.4	12.9	13.7	14.1	11.7	11.1	13.2	15.2	14.8	15.3
40,000 ... 50,000	8.3	7.1	7.7	7.5	6.8	7.4	6.3	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.8
50,000 ... 75,000	11.9	9.9	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.0	8.1	8.0	9.5	9.0	9.4
75,000 ... 100,000	7.7	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.0
100,000 ...	18.2	10.2	8.3	10.2	8.8	8.1	8.0	8.4	9.6	8.8	9.3

(¹) Assessments can be made up to six years after the end of the year of assessment and discharges can be made at any time. The figures shown here are therefore estimates of the eventual totals.

(²) The figures given from 1956/57 are before deducting the personal allowances referred to in footnote (³) to Table 303.

(³) For years before 1953/54 the totals incorporate adjustments (i.e. discharges made six years or more after the end of the year of assessment) which have not been carried into the analyses by range of income. For 1952/53 onwards the figures are incomplete because of late assessments still to be made.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

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Distribution of personal incomes before and after income tax and surtax

TABLE 302

Years ended 5 April

	1938/39				1949/50			
	Number of incomes	Income before tax	Tax	Income after tax	Number of incomes	Income before tax	Tax	Income after tax
	Thousands	£ million			Thousands	£ million		
All incomes	9,800	2,970	306.5	2,663.5	20,050	8,300	1,101.0	7,199.0
Range of income before tax:								
£ £								
125 ... 149 ⁽¹⁾	2,483.0	342	0.5	341.5	740.0	105	0.1	104.9
150 ... 199.....	3,100.0	532	1.7	530.3	2,875.0	505	8.3	496.7
200 ... 249.....	1,500.0	333	2.0	331.0	2,910.0	657	20.4	636.6
250 ... 299.....	750.0	204	2.9	201.1	2,920.0	803	31.9	771.1
300 ... 399.....	780.0	267	8.0	259.0	4,500.0	1,553	70.8	1,482.2
400 ... 499.....	360.0	160	9.1	150.9	2,440.0	1,084	63.9	1,020.1
500 ... 599.....	210.0	114	9.2	104.8	1,350.0	736	60.8	675.2
600 ... 799.....	220.0	151	16.7	134.3	1,050.0	718	90.3	627.7
800 ... 999.....	109.0	96	13.6	82.4	430.0	382	72.0	310.0
1,000 ... 1,499.....	130.0	157	27.0	130.0	440.0	528	128.6	399.4
1,500 ... 1,999.....	52.7	90	17.5	72.5	160.0	274	79.2	194.8
2,000 ... 2,999.....	46.2	112	24.5	87.5	122.0	292	98.8	193.2
3,000 ... 4,999.....	33.2	126	35.0	91.0	70.0	265	115.0	150.0
5,000 ... 9,999.....	18.2	123	45.2	77.8	32.0	215	120.0	95.0
10,000 ... 19,999.....	5.6	76	37.0	39.0	9.0	113	80.1	32.9
20,000 and over	2.1	87	56.6	30.4	2.0	70	60.8	9.2
Range of income after tax:								
£ £								
125 ... 149 ⁽¹⁾	2,508.0	346	0.5	345.5	795.0	113.7	0.2	113.5
150 ... 249.....	4,630.0	875	4.2	870.8	6,350.0	1,315.7	41.4	1,274.3
250 ... 499.....	1,940.0	670	24.6	645.4	9,897.0	3,632.1	201.7	3,430.4
500 ... 749.....	375.0	252	26.9	225.1	2,040.0	1,362.3	163.0	1,199.3
750 ... 999.....	132.0	136	21.4	114.6	485.0	526.9	115.2	411.7
1,000 ... 1,999.....	142.2	241	46.0	194.6	393.5	761.7	233.5	528.2
2,000 ... 3,999.....	54.6	208	58.6	149.2	84.4	467.1	247.2	219.9
4,000 ... 5,999.....	11.6	93	36.4	56.1	5.1	110.6	89.4	21.2
6,000 and over	6.6	150	87.9	62.2	0.06	9.9	9.4	0.5

⁽¹⁾ For 1949/50 the exemption limit was £135 and the figures relate to the range £135-£149.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

Distribution of personal incomes before and after income tax and surtax

TABLE 302 (continued)

Years ended 5 April

	1954/55						1957/58			
	Number of incomes	Income before tax			Tax	Income after tax	Number of incomes	Income before tax	Tax	Income after tax
		Earned	Invest- ment	Total						
	Thousands		£ million				Thousands	£ million		
All incomes	20,300	10,380	1,030	11,410	1,295.0	10,115.0	20,800	14,010	1,644	12,366
Range of income before tax:										
£ £										
155 ... 199 ⁽¹⁾	1,525.0	251	19	270	1.4	268.6	465.0	88	—	88
200 ... 249.....	1,580.0	330	25	355	7.6	347.4	1,130.0	304	3	301
250 ... 299.....	1,560.0	402	26	428	13.0	415.0	1,240.0	341	9	332
300 ... 399.....	3,280.0	1,094	53	1,147	46.0	1,101.0	2,520.0	880	41	839
400 ... 499.....	3,320.0	1,440	49	1,489	70.0	1,419.0	2,750.0	1,236	68	1,168
500 ... 599.....	2,800.0	1,486	46	1,532	76.0	1,456.0	2,900.0	1,592	100	1,492
600 ... 699.....	2,140.0	1,343	40	1,383	75.0	1,308.0	2,780.0	1,799	123	1,676
700 ... 799.....	1,470.0	1,063	33	1,096	72.0	1,024.0	2,290.0	1,707	124	1,583
800 ... 999.....	1,330.0	1,112	58	1,170	107.0	1,063.0	2,650.0	2,341	195	2,146
1,000 ... 1,499.....	745.0	755	128	883	147.0	736.0	1,340.0	1,586	205	1,381
1,500 ... 1,999.....	235.0	309	93	402	97.0 ⁽²⁾	305.0	334.0	566	121	445
2,000 ... 2,999.....	161.0	288	100	388	118.0	270.0	205.0	496	135	361
3,000 ... 4,999.....	98.0	248	122	370	152.0	218.0	126.0	473	172	301
5,000 ... 9,999.....	43.5	167	122	289	157.0	132.0	54.0	357	174	183
10,000 ... 19,999.....	10.3	68	68	136	95.0	41.0	12.2	160	105	55
20,000 and over	2.2	24	48	72	61.0	11.0	2.6	84	69	15
Range of income after tax:										
£ £										
155 ... 249 ⁽²⁾	3,320.0	..	..	680.0	11.1	668.9	1,730.0	426	4	422
250 ... 499.....	8,730.0	..	..	3,430.0	165.0	3,265.0	7,410.0	2,967	174	2,793
500 ... 749.....	5,730.0	..	..	3,690.0	221.0	3,469.0	7,140.0	4,741	355	4,386
750 ... 999.....	1,650.0	..	..	1,540.0	158.0	1,382.0	3,030.0	2,786	233	2,553
1,000 ... 1,999.....	731.0	..	..	1,250.0	292.0	958.0	1,290.0	2,001	355	1,646
2,000 ... 3,999.....	131.7	..	..	669.0	330.0	339.0	181.0	807	328	479
4,000 ... 5,999.....	7.1	..	..	132.5	101.0	31.5	17.8	240	159	81
6,000 and over	0.2	..	..	18.5	16.9	1.6	0.8	42	36	6

⁽¹⁾ For 1957/58 the effective exemption limit was £180 and the figures relate to the range £180—£199.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

⁽²⁾ Figures for 1957/58 relate to the range £180—£249.

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Income tax and surtax : Rates and allowances

TABLE 303

	1938/39	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60	1960/61
Standard rate of income tax	5s. 6d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 0d.	9s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 6d.	7s. 9d.	7s. 9d.
Allowances and reliefs											
Exemption limit (effective)	£125	£135	(£155)	(£155)	(£155)	(£180)	(£180)	(£180)	(£180)	(£180)	(£180)
Small income relief ⁽¹⁾ : Fraction	—	—	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9
Income limit	—	—	£250	£250	£250	£300	£300	£300	£300	£300	£300
Age exemption ⁽¹⁾ :											
Income limit: single.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£250	£275	£275	£275
married.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£400	£440	£440	£440
Earned income allowance:											
First band: Rate	1/5	1/5	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9
Maximum allowance	£300	£400	£450	£450	£450	£450	£450	£890	£890	£890	£890
Second band: Rate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1/9	1/9	1/9	1/9
Maximum allowance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£660	£660	£660	£660
Age allowance ⁽¹⁾ : Fraction	1/5	1/5	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9
Income limit	£500	£500	£500	£600	£600	£600	£600	£700	£800	£800	£800
Single allowance	£100	£110	£120	£120	£120	£140	£140	£140	£140	£140	£140
Additional personal allowance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£40
Married allowance	£180	£190	£210	£210	£210	£240	£240	£240	£240	£240	£240
Wife's earned income allowance:											
Rate	4/5	4/5	7/9	7/9	7/9	7/9	7/9	7/9	7/9	7/9	7/9
Maximum allowance	£45	£110	£120	£120	£120	£140	£140	£140	£140	£140	£140
Child allowance	£60	£70	£85	£85	£85	£100	£100	£100 ⁽²⁾	£100 ⁽²⁾	£100 ⁽²⁾	£100 ⁽²⁾
Housekeeper allowance	£50	£50	£50	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60	£75
Dependent relative allowance	£25	£50	£50	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60	£75
Reduced rates											
First band: Rate	1s. 8d.	3s. 0d.	3s. 0d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.	1s. 9d.	1s. 9d.
charged on the first	£135	£50	£100	£100	£100	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60
Second band: Rate	—	5s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	5s. 0d.	5s. 0d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 3d.
charged on the next	—	£200	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150
Third band: Rate	—	—	7s. 6d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 0d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 3d.	6s. 3d.
charged on the next	—	—	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150
Rates of surtax⁽³⁾	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Slice of chargeable income:											
Exceeding Not exceeding											
£ £											
2,000 ... 2,500	1 3	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
2,500 ... 3,000	1 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
3,000 ... 4,000	2 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6
4,000 ... 5,000	3 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6
5,000 ... 6,000	4 3	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
6,000 ... 8,000	5 0	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6
8,000 ... 10,000	6 3	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
10,000 ... 12,000	7 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6
12,000 ... 15,000	7 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6
15,000 ... 20,000	8 6	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
20,000 ... 30,000	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
30,000	9 6	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Percentages											
Allowances for capital expenditure											
Initial allowances:											
Industrial buildings	—	10	—	10	—	10 ⁽⁴⁾	10	10	15	5	5
Machinery and plant	—	40	—	20	—	20 ⁽⁴⁾	20	20	30	10	10
Mining works	—	10	—	40	40	40	40	40	40	20	20
Investment allowances:											
Industrial buildings and agricultural buildings and works	—	—	—	—	10	10 ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	10	10
Machinery and plant ⁽⁵⁾ , mining works	—	—	—	—	20	20 ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	20	20

⁽¹⁾ There are also marginal reliefs where the total income slightly exceeds the limit for full relief.

⁽²⁾ Increased to £125 for children aged over 11 and to £150 for children aged over 16.

⁽³⁾ Chargeable, in addition to standard rate tax, where an individual's total income exceeds £2,000. As from 1956/57, personal allowances in excess of the single allowance (£140) are allowable as a deduction from total income in computing the income chargeable to surtax.

⁽⁴⁾ Investment allowances were in force to 17th February 1956 and initial allowances after that date.

⁽⁵⁾ Except ordinary motor cars.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

**Estates on which estate duty was paid
Number and capital value⁽¹⁾
Great Britain**

Years ended 31 March

TABLE 304

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Number of estates	152,714	64,880	68,739	76,890	69,299	71,510	77,200	58,435	59,619	60,619	66,278
Net value:											
Exceeding Not exceeding											
£ £											
2,000 3,000 ... }	37,623 ⁽²⁾	32,576	35,884	42,021	36,617	37,777	20,782 ⁽³⁾	21,675	22,784	23,919	25,594
3,000 5,000 ... }							20,538	21,675	22,784	23,919	25,594
5,000 10,000 ... }	8,504	15,734	16,374	17,310	16,691	17,219	17,989	18,883	19,136	19,157	21,246
10,000 15,000 ... }	3,313	6,089	6,034	6,587	6,075	6,237	6,412	6,394	6,303	6,536	7,271
15,000 20,000 ... }	1,722	3,075	3,158	3,273	3,001	3,194	3,492	3,576	3,566	3,400	3,879
20,000 25,000 ... }	1,031	1,796	1,863	1,993	1,784	1,878	1,942	2,030	2,071	2,008	2,192
25,000 50,000 ... }	2,031	3,431	3,374	3,603	3,428	3,409	3,914	3,747	3,810	3,708	3,913
50,000 100,000 ... }	943	1,449	1,346	1,415	1,129	1,209	1,449	1,489	1,359	1,313	1,525
100,000 500,000 ... }	463	680	681	644	544	549	654	614	559	554	627
500,000 1,000,000 ... }	30	35	17	34	21	25	18	16	23	21	21
1,000,000 }	4	15	8	10	9	13	10	11	8	3	10
Capital value of estates (£ million) ...	553.6	819.3	807.5	840.9	747.7	751.2	849.5	758.1	768.2	780.1	881.2
Exceeding Not exceeding											
£ £											
2,000 3,000 ... }	92.0 ⁽²⁾	112.4	123.5	135.9	127.6	124.4	56.0 ⁽³⁾	81.0	82.7	89.0	104.8
3,000 5,000 ... }							81.0	82.7	89.0	92.6	104.8
5,000 10,000 ... }	63.4	120.1	122.0	130.5	117.9	116.0	126.7	126.7	134.0	137.3	159.1
10,000 15,000 ... }	42.0	80.6	78.5	85.3	74.8	74.2	78.1	75.8	77.1	79.9	92.9
15,000 20,000 ... }	31.3	56.5	57.7	59.8	51.8	53.0	59.4	55.8	58.9	58.4	66.6
20,000 25,000 ... }	22.9	41.9	44.3	45.9	42.4	43.7	45.4	44.8	47.0	46.9	52.9
25,000 50,000 ... }	72.5	124.7	119.8	127.8	122.7	117.9	142.4	127.2	133.1	131.8	147.2
50,000 100,000 ... }	65.9	104.5	94.1	99.3	81.7	83.3	101.8	96.1	99.5	94.0	109.9
100,000 500,000 ... }	89.0	121.2	123.1	116.1	101.6	100.3	121.2	112.4	99.2	99.6	114.0
500,000 1,000,000 ... }	19.9	23.4	14.7	21.1	12.4	16.8	15.5	13.4	12.1	14.1	17.1
1,000,000 }	10.8	34.0	29.8	19.4	14.8	21.7	22.0	23.3	18.8	25.4	16.7

(1) Estates or portions of estates.

(2) Including estates from £1000 to £2000. There were in addition 97,050 estates not exceeding £1000 in value, worth £43.9 million.

(3) The exemption limit was raised by the Finance Act, 1954, from £2,000 to £3,000 for deaths occurring after 29 July 1954 but the figure shown for 1954/55 includes all estates falling between the two exemption limits without distinguishing those which were liable from those which were not liable to duty in the year.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

**Estates on which estate duty was paid
Analysis by type of property liable to estate duty**

Great Britain

Years ended 31 March

TABLE 305

£ million

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Government and municipal securities:											
British government securities	85	155	152	156	133	143	163	136	130	118	122
British municipal securities	14	11	9	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6
Dominion and foreign government and municipal securities	26	14	12	12	11	11	10	8	8	7	8
Stocks and shares of companies:											
British companies unquoted	177	246	232	50	55	48	50	42	42	46	49
British companies quoted				184	150	150	186	179	175	174	194
Overseas companies				21	16	13	17	17	19	19	23
Cash at house and in bank	57	102	101	112	102	113	128	114	118	117	134
Shares and deposits in building societies, mortgages, bonds, bills etc.	55	55	59	65	63	67	79	71	83	88	104
Trade assets	14	24	29	26	29	25	21	17	19	19	24
Policies of insurance	25	22	23	24	25	20	22	19	19	21	25
Household goods, china etc.	8	20	19	21	19	18	17	15	15	16	18
Land	17	26	27	24	24	22	24	21	18	23	26
House property and business premises ...	82	128	130	141	119	126	133	117	124	133	155
Other property	21	37	37	36	36	29	25	24	25	26	31
Total gross capital value	596	859	849	879	789	793	883	786	799	813	919
Deductions for debts etc.	42	40	41	38	42	42	34	27	31	32	38
Total net capital value	554	819	807	841	748	751	849	758	768	780	881

(1) For changes in exemption limits see footnotes (2) and (3) to table 304.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 306

	Number of properties (Thousands)				Value of assessments (£ million)			
	December 1955	March 1957	April 1958	April 1959	December 1955	March 1957	April 1958	April 1959
Total—all classes.....	14,973.0	15,284.6	15,575.0	15,847.9	623.0	651.6	610.2	687.6
Domestic:								
Total	12,925.2	13,189.3	13,408.3	13,601.7	307.8	314.8	320.9	327.4
Houses and flats with rateable values:								
Not over £30	9,757.8	9,951.8	10,107.5	10,222.3	170.4	174.9	179.1	182.5
Over £30 but not over £40 ...	1,383.9	1,427.8	1,474.7	1,524.4	48.8	50.3	52.0	53.7
Over £40	1,427.9	1,448.5	1,463.0	1,489.3	83.0	84.0	84.1	85.3
All agricultural dwelling-houses	355.7	361.3	363.2	365.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9
Commercial:								
Total	1,556.9	1,604.1	1,655.3	1,724.7	174.1	174.1	142.5	146.8
Shops and cafes	673.7	670.4	673.0	674.4	89.0	89.0	72.9	74.5
Offices	135.2	137.7	142.2	144.7	38.2	38.7	32.1	33.9
Other	748.0	796.0	840.1	905.6	46.7	46.2	37.6	38.5
On-Licensed premises:								
Total	68.7	68.4	67.9	67.4	14.6	14.3	10.9	11.0
Entertainment and recreational:								
Total	65.2	64.7	64.9	65.3	13.1	12.9	10.7	10.5
Cinemas	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	2.7	2.5
Theatres and music-halls	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4
Other	60.8	60.3	60.6	61.1	8.8	8.7	7.6	7.6
Public utility:								
Total	18.7	18.7	18.8	21.9	14.2	16.5	16.0	40.8
Educational and cultural:								
Total	27.7	28.0	28.4	28.9	27.4	28.5	24.0	26.2
Miscellaneous:								
Total	205.2	199.5	215.0	219.6	31.1	49.3	43.6	45.2
Industrial:								
Total	104.2	110.5	115.1	117.0	39.1	39.8	40.1	77.2
Factories and workshops	100.5	106.7	111.1	113.5	36.4	37.1	37.3	72.0
Mines	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	5.2
Freight—transport:								
Total	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.5

(¹) From 1 April, 1957, the rateable values of commercial and certain other premises were reduced under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1957. From 1 April, 1959, rateable values derived by a statutory formula were assigned to electricity properties; industrial and freight transport properties were partially re-rated from the same date under the Local Government Act, 1958.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

Income⁽¹⁾ and expenditure of local authorities: Summary

TABLE 307

Years ended 31 March⁽²⁾

£ million

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
United Kingdom:										
Total income	791.2	1,374.7	1,440.8	1,631.7	1,826.5	1,980.3	2,057.7	2,198.6	2,416.2	2,538.6
Total expenditure: Out of loans for capital works	173.0	385.8	424.8	496.5	581.5	635.7	616.1	630.5	646.0	619.9
Other	609.7	965.5	1,014.5	1,131.2	1,219.1	1,296.8	1,410.8	1,534.8	1,728.8	1,875.1
England and Wales:										
Total income	692.3	1,204.5	1,261.3	1,421.8	1,579.1	1,709.2	1,784.8	1,901.3	2,097.4	2,205.1
Total expenditure: Out of loans for capital works	150.8	331.1	368.8	426.5	497.8	543.6	525.7	541.1	555.0	528.6
Other	532.8	849.1	887.4	987.7	1,062.3	1,127.5	1,225.3	1,330.8	1,497.1	1,630.2
Scotland:										
Total income	89.0	143.3	152.2	177.9	210.2	225.1	226.6	247.1	261.8	270.1
Total expenditure: Out of loans for capital works	20.4	44.9	47.4	58.3	69.2	74.2	73.2	72.3	70.7	71.3
Other	69.0	100.3	108.4	122.8	133.5	142.0	156.5	170.8	195.0	202.3
Northern Ireland:										
Total income	9.9	26.9	27.3	32.0	37.2	46.0	46.3	50.2	57.0	63.4
Total expenditure: Out of loans for capital works	1.8	9.7	8.6	11.7	14.5	17.9	17.2	17.2	20.3	20.0
Other	7.9	16.1	18.7	20.7	23.3	27.3	29.0	33.2	36.8	42.6

⁽¹⁾ Including Government grants.⁽²⁾ Years ended 15 May for Scotland.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Scottish Home Department and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland

Income of local authorities: Classified according to source

England and Wales

TABLE 308

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total income	692,290	1,204,466	1,261,289	1,421,844	1,579,099	1,709,197	1,784,825	1,901,333	2,097,445	2,205,071
Capital receipts: Total	148,362	338,347	362,067	419,410	502,144	532,990	528,127	548,965	541,646	519,578
Loans	129,779	307,522	340,366	397,942	473,916	494,762	491,434	511,934	500,964	470,738
Government grants	6,581	12,058	8,821	8,685	10,444	19,407	13,311	7,985	9,842	11,927
Repayment of advances for small dwellings acquisition	4,739	3,778	3,709	4,930	6,115	8,102	11,777	14,433	16,944	21,169
Sales and other sources	7,263	14,989	9,171	7,853	11,669	10,719	11,605	14,613	13,896	15,744
Other income: Total	543,928	866,119	899,222	1,002,434	1,076,955	1,176,207	1,256,698	1,352,368	1,555,799	1,685,493
Rates	191,430	281,573	291,654	318,087	335,869	376,741	392,921	402,644	494,553	530,243
Payments in lieu of rates ⁽¹⁾	—	12,767	13,221	13,770	15,025	15,724	17,581	18,418	18,972	21,822
Government grants	140,166	294,358	304,561	349,914	384,782	414,164	452,866	500,431	568,038	615,923
Repayments on account of private improvement executed by local authorities	3,103	3,476	3,543	3,979	4,342	4,525	4,807	5,785	6,274	6,288
Housing:										
Rents, etc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	24,871	50,138	58,187	67,669	77,906	91,857	105,267	125,584	148,138	165,163
Allotments and small holdings:										
Rents, etc. ⁽³⁾	1,264	1,510	1,554	1,608	1,648	1,715	1,815	1,864	1,932	2,018
Trading services ⁽³⁾ :										
Water supply	21,729	34,271	34,522	35,971	38,049	40,466	42,559	45,115	50,840	53,390
Gas supply	17,713	3,794	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply	56,874	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport	25,228	49,167	49,906	55,375	59,677	61,801	62,942	66,235	70,678	73,447
Cemeteries	1,355	2,182	2,467	2,395	2,568	2,541	2,771	2,944	2,981	3,336
Harbours, docks, piers, etc.	13,565	25,380	25,978	29,762	29,157	32,903	33,436	37,049	38,089	40,329
Other trading services (including corporation estates, ferries, markets and civic restaurants)	7,059	19,215	18,144	18,878	19,529	19,598	21,046	22,707	23,655	25,322
Miscellaneous income (including certain tolls, fees, rents and interest)	39,571	88,288	95,485	105,026	108,403	114,172	118,687	123,592	131,649	148,212

⁽¹⁾ British Transport Commission and Central Electricity Authority.⁽²⁾ Including interest on advances for small dwellings acquisition.⁽³⁾ Gross income other than rates and grants.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government

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Income of local authorities from Government grants: Classified according to services⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 309

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total	146,747	306,416	313,382	358,599	395,226	433,571	466,177	508,416	577,880	627,850
Allocated to specific services:										
Education:										
Elementary	35,341	146,894	152,204	179,630	197,396	207,370	236,494	264,872	310,241	342,090
Higher	11,108									
Individual health ⁽²⁾	—	14,875	16,588	17,697	19,759	19,726	20,693	22,570	24,839	26,583
Public health ⁽³⁾ :										
Hospitals ⁽⁴⁾	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other health services	2,551	2,496	2,211	2,284	3,147	3,458	3,391	1,205	1,155	1,267
Lunacy and mental deficiency ⁽⁴⁾	190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relief of the poor ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance	—	490	503	503	421	471	488	556	617	777
Child welfare and child life protection	—	4,850	5,648	6,472	7,120	7,497	7,762	7,976	8,524	9,041
Housing ⁽⁶⁾	15,034	26,500	24,969	26,817	31,710	37,167	43,191	54,388	56,139	58,212
Allotments and small holdings	879	774	757	754	760	765	777	773	765	779
Land drainage and river conservancy	396	2,046	1,669	1,534	3,190	17,856	5,717	4,017	2,984	2,997
Highways and bridges	13,843	14,927	14,701	17,274	18,915	19,969	22,911	25,432	28,929	32,649
Fire service	14	3,503	3,479	3,807	4,098	4,372	4,557	4,842	5,245	5,733
Police	12,673	23,449	25,669	28,738	31,424	32,473	33,932	37,295	43,180	44,827
Registration of electors	315	1,119	670	701	704	721	773	857	804	841
Civil Defence	3,207	1,174	1,278	2,065	2,545	2,822	2,888	2,893	3,293	3,439
Emergency services other than civil defence ⁽⁶⁾	—	10,302	9,048	8,115	7,554	6,985	6,245	..	..	..
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	1,388	5,266	4,764	6,272	6,295	8,706	8,732	7,152	7,949	9,057
Not allocated to specific services:										
Block grants and equalisation grants—										
Local Government Acts	47,343	45,021	46,885	53,864	58,159	61,220	65,686	71,721	81,328	87,687
Local taxation licence duties	1,342	1,346	1,314	1,279	1,284	1,287	1,254	1,204	1,248	1,244
Tithe Act, 1936	977	735	720	708	695	681	666	653	640	627
Special aid ⁽⁷⁾	—	649	305	85	50	25	20	10	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Including grants for capital works.⁽²⁾ Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health visiting, ambulances, etc.) under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.⁽³⁾ Services grouped under "Public health" in Table 310.⁽⁴⁾ Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1948/49.⁽⁵⁾ Excluding maintenance of rate-aided patients in mental hospitals.⁽⁶⁾ From 1955/56 income in respect of requisitioned houses is included under "Housing", and income in respect of other emergency services is included under "Other services".⁽⁷⁾ Assistance to local authorities whose rate income was heavily reduced by war conditions.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government

Expenditure of local authorities other than out of loans for capital works

TABLE 310

England and Wales
Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total	532,824	849,099	887,361	987,679	1,062,263	1,127,517	1,225,337	1,330,779	1,497,088	1,630,152
Education:										
Elementary	74,080	257,126	268,707	318,174	345,392	364,475	409,060	451,253	527,075	587,039
Higher	26,331	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Public libraries and museums	3,180	8,313	8,827	10,042	10,698	11,230	12,096	13,213	15,055	16,476
Individual health ⁽¹⁾	—	32,120	35,986	38,455	42,904	43,016	45,137	49,120	54,070	57,843
Public health:										
Sewerage and sewage disposal	12,746	17,680	18,011	19,206	20,848	22,169	23,739	25,813	29,829	33,404
House and trade refuse	8,534	20,636	21,683	24,336	26,189	26,903	27,987	30,844	33,603	35,302
Baths, washhouses and open bathing places	3,096	5,508	5,611	5,984	6,253	6,579	6,696	7,375	8,315	8,831
Parks, pleasure grounds and open spaces	7,088	13,750	14,606	15,846	16,898	17,578	18,530	20,359	22,296	24,146
Maternity and child welfare (including midwifery) ⁽²⁾	5,715	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals, sanatoria, dispensaries, etc. ⁽²⁾ :										
For tuberculosis	4,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For venereal diseases	487	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For infectious diseases	4,449	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General hospitals	9,933	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other items	7,999	9,586	9,578	10,488	10,997	11,269	11,526	12,688	14,260	15,439
Lunacy and mental deficiency ⁽²⁾	14,986	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poor relief (excluding maintenance of rate-aided patients in mental hospitals) ⁽²⁾	35,281	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance—accommodation and welfare	—	13,805	14,911	17,369	19,436	21,325	22,895	25,026	28,013	30,457
Child welfare and child life protection	—	11,146	12,513	14,307	16,031	16,619	17,032	17,609	18,548	19,909
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition) ⁽³⁾	44,527	80,833	91,193	104,173	122,229	143,359	163,700	197,972	221,858	244,850
Allotments and small holdings	2,244	2,778	2,782	2,916	3,037	3,021	3,206	3,257	3,401	3,606
Land drainage, river conservancy, etc. and coast protection	2,621	5,609	5,753	6,690	7,789	13,870	9,554	9,307	9,581	10,492
Highways and bridges	50,392	62,814	62,770	69,991	74,421	77,828	84,565	90,288	96,361	103,869
Private street works and other works of private improvement	3,025	3,534	3,513	3,928	4,292	4,485	4,809	5,745	6,285	6,317
Public lighting	5,837	8,459	9,118	9,966	10,960	11,680	12,188	13,380	14,746	15,690
Fire service	3,105	13,823	14,856	16,500	17,926	18,623	19,092	20,365	22,232	24,068
Police	26,092	48,582	54,364	61,456	66,301	69,149	71,815	78,842	91,624	95,152
Administration of justice	2,364	4,437	4,723	5,380	5,776	6,189	6,567	6,916	7,800	8,568
Civil defence	4,555	1,489	1,903	2,881	3,311	3,542	3,553	3,603	3,977	4,350
Emergency services other than civil defence ⁽³⁾	—	17,891	16,985	16,425	15,598	14,754	13,025	..	..	..
Trading services:										
Water supply	23,434	35,542	36,575	38,411	40,996	44,039	45,830	49,873	53,677	58,690
Gas supply ⁽²⁾	18,125	3,809	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply ⁽²⁾	56,888	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport	25,015	49,943	51,920	56,676	60,260	61,208	62,865	66,212	70,469	73,555
Cemeteries	1,944	3,937	4,124	4,513	4,855	4,934	5,176	5,714	6,297	6,758
Harbours, docks, piers, etc.	13,931	25,447	26,126	29,754	29,519	32,901	33,504	37,233	38,280	40,295
Other trading services (including corporation estates, ferries, markets and civic restaurants)	6,938	20,304	18,813	19,494	19,640	19,932	21,267	22,494	24,323	25,609
Other works and purposes ⁽³⁾	11,276	26,456	25,609	27,933	28,746	31,127	30,281	34,234	36,871	39,507
Expenditure not allocated to specified services	11,906	43,742	45,801	36,385	30,961	25,713	39,642	32,044	38,242	39,930
Total loan charges	118,111	111,225	122,481	136,775	157,428	183,455	209,109	236,542	270,748	311,479
Loan charges included in items of expenditure above:										
Allocated to rate fund services	69,587	82,615	91,943	104,673	122,953	145,360	167,006	189,346	219,313	251,642
Allocated to trading services	37,872	19,884	20,952	22,226	23,538	25,510	26,742	28,393	30,210	32,328
Not allocated	1,968	1,552	1,547	1,255	1,326	1,410	1,448	1,530	1,726	1,879
Loan charges included in Table 311 ⁽⁴⁾	8,684	7,174	8,039	8,621	9,611	11,175	13,913	17,273	19,499	25,630

(1) Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health visiting, ambulances, etc.) under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.

(2) Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1948/49.

(3) From 1955/56 expenditure in respect of requisitioned houses is included under "Housing", and expenditure in respect of other emergency services is included under "Other works and purposes".

(4) Excluding unexpended balances of loans repaid to lenders or paid to sinking funds.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government

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Expenditure of local authorities on capital works⁽¹⁾England and Wales
Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 311

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total	150,779	331,118	368,792	426,486	497,772	543,641	525,737	541,052	555,041	528,585
Education:										
Elementary	10,117	28,015	39,840	53,516	58,010	58,714	60,102	68,803	86,042	96,288
Higher	4,638	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public libraries and museums	462	215	385	299	324	309	421	711	717	624
Individual health ⁽²⁾	—	1,623	1,448	1,795	1,495	1,380	1,484	1,538	1,332	1,220
Public health:										
Sewerage and sewage disposal	7,500	9,520	11,000	15,345	17,611	18,945	19,512	23,743	26,501	27,250
House and trade refuse	510	524	553	750	680	794	694	1,041	1,315	1,411
Baths, washhouses and open bathing places	919	227	261	322	316	339	427	646	791	952
Parks, pleasure grounds and open spaces	2,986	1,286	1,525	2,130	2,033	1,401	2,090	2,641	2,221	1,337
Maternity and child welfare ⁽³⁾	344	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital, sanatoria, dispensaries, etc. ⁽³⁾ :										
For tuberculosis	466	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For venereal diseases	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For infectious diseases	963	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General hospitals	1,370	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other items	478	257	437	578	481	585	675	687	662	678
Lunacy and mental deficiency ⁽³⁾	2,326	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poor relief ⁽³⁾	1,464	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance—accommodation and welfare	—	1,913	2,308	2,788	2,973	2,661	2,386	2,974	2,711	2,629
Child welfare and child life protection	—	983	1,227	1,509	1,203	1,044	917	889	617	479
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition) ⁽⁴⁾	55,089	233,801	248,820	281,660	342,935	373,796	360,184	349,214	338,340	309,928
Allotments and small holdings	610	336	415	980	888	1,208	1,315	1,325	906	936
Land drainage, river conservancy, etc. and coast protection	1,640	3,175	3,312	2,924	4,046	13,934	6,920	6,804	5,400	4,971
Highways and bridges	13,467	5,109	5,768	5,776	6,261	6,504	8,055	10,780	13,478	15,117
Private street works and other works of private improvement	2,384	1,104	1,145	1,290	1,390	1,553	1,779	2,302	2,379	2,667
Public lighting	243	324	633	910	1,178	1,550	2,251	3,314	3,716	3,116
Fire service	561	431	851	1,327	1,470	1,738	1,677	1,869	1,676	1,236
Police	1,329	2,359	3,270	4,555	6,056	6,332	6,068	6,348	5,543	4,299
Administration of justice	156	25	28	69	230	72	171	155	291	153
Civil defence	819	Cr 7	46	26	85	167	155	174	284	168
Emergency services other than civil defence ⁽⁴⁾	—	80	76	90	51	34	65	..	..	..
Trading services:										
Water supply	7,217	15,297	17,496	20,772	23,466	24,750	23,674	24,362	28,273	25,782
Gas supply ⁽³⁾	1,829	743	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply ⁽³⁾	18,310	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport	2,916	8,863	7,269	4,751	3,660	4,819	3,027	3,726	4,432	3,249
Cemeteries	300	188	191	308	453	550	517	799	812	790
Harbours, docks, piers, etc.	1,384	3,251	4,430	4,610	4,586	5,204	4,996	5,680	6,733	5,392
Other trading services (including corporation estates, ferries, markets and civic restaurants)	2,369	2,445	3,185	3,563	3,109	2,337	3,889	5,042	4,700	5,238
Other works and purposes ⁽⁴⁾	2,207	7,865	11,195	11,966	11,515	11,442	10,725	12,661	12,363	9,583
Expenditure not allocated to specified services	3,401	1,166	1,678	1,877	1,267	1,479	1,561	2,824	2,806	3,092

(1) Expenditure met out of loans, Government grants for capital works, sales of property, etc., and sums repaid to lenders or transferred to sinking funds out of unexpended balances of loans and other capital receipts.

(2) Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health visiting, ambulances, etc.) under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.

(3) Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1948/49.

(4) From 1955/56 expenditure in respect of requisitioned houses is included under "Housing" and expenditure in respect of other emergency services is included under "Other works and purposes".

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government

Income of local authorities: Classified according to source

TABLE 312

Scotland
Years ended 15 May

£ thousand

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total income.....	88,967	143,313	152,160	177,886	210,164	225,068	226,552	247,072	261,808	270,055
Capital receipts: Total	19,990	42,368	45,292	57,046	74,442	76,544	68,147	74,422	66,341	64,880
Loans	19,214	39,279	42,506	54,012	70,069	71,744	63,853	70,189	63,085	60,712
Government grants ⁽¹⁾	—	1,643	1,747	1,804	2,697	2,052	2,144	1,769	1,354	1,493
Repayments of advances under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts ⁽¹⁾	—	63	108	129	75	221	226	209	300	322
Sales and other sources.....	776	1,383	931	1,101	1,601	2,527	1,924	2,255	1,602	2,353
Other income: Total	68,977	100,945	106,868	120,840	135,722	148,524	158,405	172,650	195,467	205,175
Rates	22,612	30,627	32,216	37,120	44,671	49,144	49,528	53,966	63,162	66,748
Payments in lieu of rates ⁽²⁾	—	1,079	1,079	1,119	1,281	1,516	1,631	1,605	1,732	2,045
Government grants	21,823	38,191	39,869	44,894	48,757	54,593	60,558	66,773	74,281	84,126
Repayments on account of private improvement expenses	67	112	52	89	44	52	65	94	99	84
Housing: Rents, etc. ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	4,383	8,009	8,662	9,541	10,372	11,588	12,835	13,549	14,790	10,940
Allotments: Rents, etc. ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	—	3	3	1	3	2	2	3	4	3
Revenue-producing undertakings ⁽⁴⁾ :										
Water supply	894	1,515	1,535	1,628	1,934	2,243	2,268	2,779	2,771	2,884
Gas supply ⁽⁵⁾	4,640	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply ⁽⁶⁾	4,595	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport.....	5,367	8,917	9,475	10,767	12,130	13,031	13,142	15,190	15,531	15,636
Cemeteries.....	111	159	165	166	173	187	191	197	206	239
Harbours, docks, piers, etc.	1,802	2,989	3,059	3,318	3,382	3,667	3,935	4,253	4,515	4,895
Other revenue-producing undertakings (including markets and civic restaurants)	120	280	273	380	685	315	403	280	241	259
Miscellaneous income (including certain tolls, fees, rents and interest)	2,563	9,064	10,480	11,817	12,290	12,186	13,847	13,961	18,135	17,316

⁽¹⁾ Included under other headings in 1938/39.

Source: Scottish Home Department

⁽²⁾ British Transport Commission, South of Scotland Electricity Board (British Electricity Authority up to 31 March 1955) and North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board.⁽³⁾ Including interest on advances under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.⁽⁴⁾ Gross income apart from rates and grants.⁽⁵⁾ Nationalised from 1 May 1949.⁽⁶⁾ Nationalised from 1 April 1948.Income of local authorities from Government grants⁽¹⁾

TABLE 313

Scotland
Years ended 15 May

£ thousand

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total	21,823	39,834	41,616	46,698	51,454	56,645	62,702	68,542	75,635	85,619
Allocated to specific services:										
Education	7,319	21,063	21,952	25,606	27,121	28,947	32,540	35,661	38,148	43,263
Individual health ⁽²⁾	—	1,180	1,507	1,587	1,805	1,793	1,921	2,135	2,298	2,522
Public health ⁽³⁾	345	458	445	319	518	470	461	309	295	237
Lunacy and mental deficiency ⁽⁴⁾	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relief of the poor ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance	—	79	64	127	66	55	58	61	122	148
Child welfare and child life protection	—	429	512	640	691	693	739	766	816	870
Housing	2,690	4,945	5,187	5,631	6,658	7,859	8,933	10,090	11,399	12,688
Roads and bridges	2,700	2,280	2,222	2,302	2,601	2,510	2,826	3,250	3,643	4,523
Fire service	—	223	280	340	375	400	415	485	493	540
Police	1,259	2,410	2,593	2,904	3,068	3,209	3,423	3,932	4,545	4,729
Registration of electors	34	112	78	77	79	91	110	103	77	83
Civil defence.....	146	99	65	98	148	182	164	183	187	212
Emergency services other than civil defence...	—	145	150	138	119	176	139	98	79	67
Other services	342	560	1,003	1,459	2,203	1,857	2,015	1,659	996	849
Not allocated to specific services ⁽⁶⁾ :										
Block grants and equalisation grants—Local Government Acts.....	6,964	5,831	5,548	5,470	6,002	8,403	8,958	9,810	12,537	14,888
Special aid ⁽⁷⁾	—	20	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Including grants for capital works.

Source: Scottish Home Department

⁽²⁾ Local Authority Health services under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.⁽³⁾ Services grouped under "Public health" in Table 314.⁽⁴⁾ Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1948/49.⁽⁵⁾ Excluding maintenance of rate-aided patients in mental hospitals.⁽⁶⁾ Grants in lieu of rates on Government property are included under "Rates" in Table 312.⁽⁷⁾ Assistance to local authorities whose rate income was heavily reduced by war conditions.

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Expenditure of local authorities other than out of loans for capital works

Scotland

Years ended 15 May

£ thousand

TABLE 314

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total	68,994	100,337	108,446	122,773	133,486	141,956	156,468	170,767	194,988	202,270
Education	14,139	32,848	34,573	40,444	43,669	45,489	51,181	55,934	67,825	71,738
Public libraries and museums	264	608	637	731	787	814	858	962	1,088	1,177
Individual health ⁽¹⁾	—	2,649	3,320	3,528	3,978	4,081	4,400	4,728	5,315	5,956
Public health:										
Sewerage and sewage disposal	1,229	1,743	2,161	2,067	2,431	2,639	2,846	3,233	3,712	3,407
Refuse disposal and street cleansing	1,423	3,269	3,618	4,074	4,302	4,523	4,848	5,348	5,701	6,176
Baths, washhouses and open bathing places	416	924	965	1,012	1,095	1,154	1,228	1,328	1,419	1,522
Parks, pleasure grounds and open spaces	893	1,716	1,828	2,033	2,181	2,203	2,417	2,812	2,934	3,076
Maternity and child welfare (including midwifery) ⁽²⁾	451	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals, sanatoria, dispensaries, etc. ⁽²⁾ :										
For tuberculosis	762	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For venereal diseases	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General hospitals and infectious diseases	1,198	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other items ⁽²⁾	931	1,586	1,629	1,762	1,918	1,822	1,859	2,142	2,388	2,475
Lunacy and mental deficiency ⁽²⁾	1,553	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poor relief (excluding maintenance of rate-aided patients in mental hospitals) ⁽²⁾	5,394	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance—accommodation and welfare	—	1,573	1,622	1,706	1,806	2,224	2,381	2,555	2,875	3,117
Child welfare and child life protection	—	1,086	1,264	1,513	1,687	1,742	1,841	1,928	1,978	2,151
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition)	7,887	15,150	16,691	19,079	23,130	26,930	30,046	33,675	39,073	36,924
Allotments ⁽⁴⁾	—	3	5	3	14	4	6	6	7	5
Roads and bridges	6,330	7,016	7,184	8,096	8,631	8,714	9,286	10,210	11,160	12,248
Private expenses	81	110	61	78	52	53	73	99	96	82
Public lighting	1,003	1,803	1,939	2,036	2,397	2,468	2,656	2,906	3,251	3,378
Fire service	253	1,130	1,259	1,752	1,552	1,622	1,697	1,891	2,086	2,298
Police	2,757 {	5,261	5,562	6,311	6,551	6,856	7,592	8,173	9,574	10,180
Administration of Justice		162	194	230	224	265	304	349	374	383
Civil defence		43	81	143	207	226	221	233	245	278
Emergency services other than civil defence	—	138	196	206	164	255	201	127	95	76
Revenue-producing undertakings:										
Water supply	2,479	3,608	3,702	4,089	4,716	5,166	5,413	6,350	7,085	7,454
Gas supply ⁽²⁾	4,819	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply ⁽²⁾	4,596	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport	5,447	9,487	10,187	11,315	12,069	12,893	13,134	14,111	15,320	15,850
Cemeteries	276	551	563	639	698	744	813	867	932	999
Harbours, docks, piers, etc.	1,909	3,066	3,153	3,348	3,526	3,651	3,946	4,271	4,682	5,021
Other revenue-producing undertakings (including markets and civic restaurants)	105	287	298	384	702	333	375	287	227	273
Miscellaneous expenditure	2,029	4,520	5,754	6,194	4,999	5,085	6,846	6,242	5,546	6,026
Total loan charges	13,345	14,061	16,358	19,249	20,716	24,656	28,148	31,735	36,834	42,170
Loan charges included in items of expenditure above:										
Allocated to rating accounts	13,047 {	11,973	13,168	14,894	17,394	21,251	24,298	28,030	32,854	37,132
Allocated to revenue-producing undertakings		1,672	2,247	2,417	2,311	2,657	2,935	3,342	3,935	4,440
Not allocated		103	118	49	30	37	33	32	41	26
Loan charges included in Table 315 ⁽⁵⁾	298	313	825	1,889	981	711	882	331	4	572

⁽¹⁾ Local Authority Health services under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.⁽²⁾ Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1948/49.⁽³⁾ Including slaughterhouses.⁽⁴⁾ Included under "Parks, pleasure grounds and open spaces" before 1948/49.⁽⁵⁾ Excluding unexpended balances of loans repaid to lenders or paid to sinking funds.

Source: Scottish Home Department

Expenditure of local authorities on capital works⁽¹⁾

Scotland

Years ended 15 May

TABLE 315

£ thousand

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total	20,441	44,928	47,375	58,325	69,191	74,196	73,176	72,279	70,657	71,270
Education	1,155	2,517	3,429	4,261	5,519	5,252	6,704	8,810	10,365	12,059
Public libraries and museums	7	14	5	42	56	69	13	49	65	32
Individual health ⁽²⁾	—	158	189	139	151	201	193	229	128	135
Public health:										
Sewerage and sewage disposal	1,188	2,300	1,871	2,087	3,098	3,043	3,484	3,096	2,401	2,321
Refuse disposal and street cleansing	83	146	101	113	190	282	365	506	637	1,034
Baths, washhouses and open bathing places	64	9	17	21	10	9	43	57	69	68
Parks, pleasure grounds and open spaces	124	167	199	142	168	207	202	325	294	180
Maternity and child welfare ⁽³⁾	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals, sanatoria, dispensaries, etc. ⁽³⁾ :										
For tuberculosis	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For venereal diseases	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General hospitals and infectious diseases	278	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other items ⁽⁴⁾	68	65	96	81	79	106	90	139	77	63
Lunacy and mental deficiency ⁽³⁾	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poor relief ⁽³⁾	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance—accommodation and welfare	—	130	214	312	225	275	244	212	336	346
Child welfare and child life protection	—	69	115	132	82	87	27	76	24	76
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition)	12,003	32,431	33,720	41,079	49,420	53,423	49,038	45,594	44,035	42,319
Roads and bridges	770	747	782	638	820	1,038	1,159	1,911	2,110	2,647
Public lighting	120	258	308	422	370	459	620	657	527	563
Fire service	35	25	32	179	190	420	163	225	202	306
Police	127	154	372	676	674	947	693	689	669	855
Administration of justice	—	—	2	5	50	6	5	10	1	8
Civil defence	38	5	—	—	5	18	10	10	8	8
Emergency services other than civil defence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Revenue-producing undertakings:										
Water supply	763	3,095	3,845	6,726	6,053	6,116	5,230	6,103	4,652	3,757
Gas supply ⁽³⁾	625	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply ⁽³⁾	1,518	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport	412	1,608	925	163	344	403	3,087	2,085	1,828	1,654
Cemeteries	44	54	60	60	95	134	140	113	71	157
Harbours, docks, piers, etc.	328	575	789	890	956	1,161	1,010	638	1,202	1,710
Other revenue-producing undertakings (including markets and civic restaurants)	2	12	21	10	120	—	4	—	8	24
Miscellaneous expenditure	234	389	283	147	516	540	652	745	948	948

⁽¹⁾ Expenditure out of loans, Government grants for capital works from 1948/49 onwards (previously included in Table 314) and other capital receipts.

Source: Scottish Home Department

⁽²⁾ Local Authority Health services under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.

⁽³⁾ Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1948/49.

⁽⁴⁾ Including slaughterhouses.

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Income of local authorities: Classified according to source

Northern Ireland

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 316

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total income	9,943	26,924	27,342	31,962	37,189	45,991	46,319	50,228	56,996	63,447
Capital receipts: Total	2,022	10,556	9,098	11,505	14,484	18,399	16,678	16,963	20,152	20,758
Loans	1,904	8,418	7,751	10,111	12,873	14,144	11,474	13,058	16,510	16,267
Government grants	118	2,128	1,344	1,367	1,607	3,816	4,823	3,455	3,273	3,897
Other sources	—	10	3	27	4	439	381	450	369	594
Other income: Total	7,921	16,368	18,244	20,457	22,705	27,592	29,641	33,265	36,844	42,689
Rates	2,485	3,583	4,101	4,389	4,939	5,597	6,068	6,667	7,394	9,162
Bounty-in-lieu of rates						127	143	169	168	224
Government grants						8,983	9,253	10,489	11,429	13,735
Housing: Rents, etc. (1) ...	109	418	589	680	831	1,003	1,118	1,227	1,396	1,579
Trading services (2):										
Water supply	156	258	276	307	303	438	467	537	617	651
Gas supply	910	2,245	2,398	2,598	2,764	3,047	3,166	3,342	3,586	3,935
Electricity supply	812	1,650	1,927	2,095	2,252	4,244	4,923	5,595	6,561	7,675
Passenger transport	757	1,989	2,049	2,212	2,326	2,625	2,665	2,660	2,836	2,844
Miscellaneous income	577	774	777	942	993	1,528	1,838	2,579	2,857	2,884

(1) From 1953/54, including annuity repayments made by borrowers under the Small Dwellings Acquisition scheme.

(2) Gross income other than rates and grants.

Source: Ministry of Health and Local Government

Income of local authorities from Government grants: Classified according to services (1)

Northern Ireland

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 317

	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total	12,799	14,076	13,944	14,702	17,632
Allocated to specific services:					
Education	2,976	3,705	4,378	4,802	6,049
Personal health services (2)	460	502	563	588	616
Environmental health services (3)	887	909	1,077	1,256	1,653
Welfare services (4)	162	129	172	174	201
Housing	3,008	3,604	2,339	2,226	2,113
Highways and bridges	2,070	1,851	1,941	2,206	3,054
Other services	26	98	19	17	35
Not allocated to specific services:					
General Exchequer Contribution (5) ...	3,210	3,278	3,455	3,433	3,911

(1) Including grants for capital works.

(2) Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health education, hospital after-care, etc.) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

(3) Environmental health services are such services as water supply, sewerage, scavenging, cemeteries, markets, etc.

(4) Local Authority Welfare services (for example, care of the aged, infirm and handicapped, domestic help, child welfare and child life protection) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

(5) Assistance to local authorities under the Local Government (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.

Source: Ministry of Health and Local Government

Expenditure of local authorities other than out of loans for capital works

Northern Ireland

TABLE 318

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total	27,277	28,958	33,207	36,762	42,643
Education	5,249	5,652	6,960	7,763	9,931
Libraries, museums and art galleries.....	190	198	217	245	278
Personal health services ⁽¹⁾	1,205	1,259	1,335	1,429	1,537
Environmental health services:					
Sewerage services.....	322	365	432	452	522
Refuse collection and disposal	318	343	386	446	453
Public baths	57	54	64	74	77
Parks, recreation grounds, etc.	189	206	227	266	282
Other sanitary services	265	324	354	390	418
Welfare services ⁽²⁾	578	666	750	812	873
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition).....	1,477	1,660	1,786	2,074	2,279
Highways and bridges	3,805	3,531	3,798	4,394	4,772
Public lighting	497	389	417	454	508
Trading services:					
Water supply	968	1,096	1,228	1,361	1,564
Gas supply	2,968	3,150	3,374	3,613	3,858
Electricity supply	4,124	4,802	5,565	6,461	7,782
Passenger transport	2,452	2,544	2,721	2,742	2,862
Cemeteries	95	108	114	133	139
Other trading services (including markets, fairs and harbours)	49	56	71	77	84
Miscellaneous.....	2,469	2,555	3,408	3,576	4,424
Total loan charges	5,654	6,770	6,198	6,958	7,702
Loan charges included in items of expenditure above:					
Allocated to rate fund services	688	937	1,418	1,413	1,744
Allocated to trading services	1,569	1,838	2,087	2,402	2,980
Not allocated	1,026	1,154	1,221	1,453	1,570
Loan charges included in Table 319	2,371	2,841	1,472	1,690	1,408

(¹) Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health education, hospital after-care, etc.) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946.

(²) Local Authority Welfare services (for example, care of the aged, infirm and handicapped, domestic help, child welfare and child life protection) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946.

Source: Ministry of Health and Local Government

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Expenditure of local authorities on capital works⁽¹⁾

Northern Ireland

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 319

	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total	17,893	17,215	17,214	20,299	20,048
Education	1,954	2,041	2,000	3,225	3,720
Libraries, museums and art galleries	1	3	10	32	88
Personal health services ⁽²⁾	31	64	88	51	14
Environmental health services:					
Sewerage services	661	605	771	833	928
Refuse collection and disposal	10	4	6	18	18
Public baths	2	35	24	23	48
Parks, recreation grounds, etc.	162	137	108	107	72
Other sanitary services	74	57	49	73	98
Welfare services ⁽³⁾	114	118	64	82	118
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition)	8,198	7,526	6,659	6,649	4,889
Highways and bridges	712	572	654	583	732
Public lighting	28	36	26	92	76
Trading services:					
Water supply	2,389	1,993	3,241	3,428	4,627
Gas supply	291	351	411	407	298
Electricity supply	2,654	3,174	2,531	4,354	4,012
Passenger transport	374	224	413	104	73
Cemeteries	49	20	5	25	5
Other trading services (including markets, fairs and harbours)...	46	119	46	7	4
Miscellaneous	143	136	108	206	228

(1) Expenditure met out of loans, Government grants for capital works, sales of property, etc., and sums repaid to lenders or transferred to sinking funds out of unexpended balances of loans and other capital receipts.

(2) Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health education, hospital after care, etc.) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946.

(3) Local Authority Welfare services (for example, care of the aged, infirm and handicapped, domestic help, child welfare and child life protection) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946.

Source: Ministry of Health and Local Government

Local authorities : Gross loan debt outstanding⁽¹⁾

TABLE 320

At 31 March in each year⁽²⁾

£ million

	1939	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
United Kingdom										
Total debt	1,823.2	2,278.2	2,595.5	2,983.4	3,458.6	3,947.4	4,397.9	4,879.2	5,337.3	5,742.4
Public Works Loan Board	325.8	1,141.3	1,451.3	1,822.8	2,221.2	2,501.3	2,833.6	3,131.8	3,183.1	3,214.7
Northern Ireland Government Loans Fund	3.5	15.8	19.3	25.0	30.9	35.7	39.3	47.2	53.9	59.7
Other debt	1,493.9	1,121.1	1,124.9	1,135.6	1,206.5	1,410.4	1,525.0	1,700.2	2,100.3	2,468.0
England and Wales										
Total debt	1,594.7	1,973.6	2,252.1	2,589.8	2,995.7	3,414.2	3,806.4	4,221.0	4,615.0	4,962.4
Scotland										
Total debt	206.5	275.3	310.1	353.3	414.0	474.7	526.7	585.5	637.7	685.1
Northern Ireland										
Total debt	22.0	29.3	33.3	40.3	48.9	58.5	64.8	72.7	84.6	94.9

(1) The sums shown exclude temporary loans and overdrafts obtained for the purpose of providing for current expenses. No deduction has been made in respect of sums held in sinking funds for the repayment of debt.

(2) At 15 May for Scotland.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Scottish Home Department, Public Works Loan Board, Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland and Ministry of Finance, Northern Ireland

Composition of local authority loan debt⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 321

At 31 March in each year⁽²⁾

£ million

	Total	Debt due for repayment			
		In 1 year or less	Over 1 year, up to 5 years	Over 5 years, up to 15 years	Over 15 years
1955					
Public Works Loan Board mortgages	2,728.0	0.6	15.1	292.7	2,419.6
Other mortgages	596.2	32.1	133.7	311.1	119.2
Corporation or local bonds (including housing bonds).....	66.6	6.0	16.6	40.3	3.7
Stock quoted on the London Stock Exchange.....	424.0	7.6	74.3	170.9	171.1
Other external borrowing (apart from temporary borrowing) ...	7.9	0.9	0.4	0.7	5.9
Advances from authority's own superannuation funds	162.3	2.7	13.0	59.5	87.1
Advances from other internal funds	95.9	25.5	10.4	28.9	31.1
Temporary borrowing:					
Revenue balances temporarily used for capital purposes	36.5	36.5	—	—	—
Other	133.1	133.1	—	—	—
Total loan debt	4,250.6	245.0	263.5	904.1	2,837.7
Borrowing for other authorities	64.0	2.8	6.5	25.0	29.7
Borrowing for the authority's own purposes	4,186.5	242.2	257.0	879.1	2,808.0
1958					
Public Works Loan Board mortgages	3,080.6	1.1	34.3	377.4	2,667.8
Other mortgages	972.6	86.4	420.6	291.8	173.7
Corporation or local bonds (including housing bonds).....	107.8	6.0	47.0	45.3	9.5
Stock quoted on the London Stock Exchange.....	500.7	28.3	75.2	221.5	175.8
Other external borrowing (apart from temporary borrowing) ...	8.3	0.7	1.4	0.9	5.4
Advances from authority's own superannuation funds	223.5	4.7	28.1	81.8	108.9
Advances from other internal funds	115.8	22.4	25.8	26.1	41.5
Temporary borrowing:					
Revenue balances temporarily used for capital purposes	66.1	66.1	—	—	—
Other	422.3	422.3	—	—	—
Total loan debt	5,497.8	638.0	632.4	1,044.8	3,182.6
Borrowing for other authorities	55.4	4.8	8.7	18.8	23.0
Borrowing for the authority's own purposes	5,442.4	633.2	623.7	1,026.0	3,159.6
1959					
Public Works Loan Board mortgages	3,051.3	1.6	37.8	357.0	2,654.9
Other mortgages	1,145.4	167.0	526.8	279.3	172.3
Corporation or local bonds (including housing bonds).....	127.8	6.6	69.9	40.0	11.3
Stock quoted on the London Stock Exchange.....	519.9	15.6	83.4	218.9	201.9
Other external borrowing (apart from temporary borrowing) ...	12.5	3.7	2.0	1.0	5.9
Advances from authority's own superannuation funds	237.6	6.9	36.3	87.1	107.3
Advances from other internal funds	118.5	20.7	34.9	26.6	36.3
Temporary borrowing:					
Revenue balances temporarily used for capital purposes	90.1	90.1	—	—	—
Other	556.1	556.1	—	—	—
Total loan debt	5,859.3	868.3	791.2	1,009.9	3,189.9
Borrowing for other authorities ⁽³⁾	118.1	12.4	21.7	38.9	45.1
Borrowing for the authority's own purposes	5,741.2	855.9	769.4	971.0	3,144.9

⁽¹⁾ This table summarises the results of surveys conducted by the Treasury of the debt of local government authorities in Great Britain: that is, municipal and county councils, and urban and rural district councils (other than parish councils in England and Wales and district councils in Scotland, whose total outstanding debt amounts to about £1 million). The table does not therefore include the debt of certain other authorities covered by the figures in Tables 307 to 315 and 320, such as harbour boards, water boards etc., which amounted to £277 million in 1958. It is estimated that the debt of authorities within the field of the Treasury surveys who did not make returns (whose debt is not therefore included in this table) amounted to about £50 million in 1955, about £60 million in 1958 and about £40 million in 1959. The results of the surveys are set out in full, with an introductory article on the coverage of the surveys and the definitions used, in *Economic Trends* for June 1960.

⁽²⁾ At 15 May for Scottish local authorities.

⁽³⁾ The coverage of this item was wider in 1959 than in the earlier years.

Source: H.M. Treasury

XIII. BANKING, INSURANCE, ETC.

Bank of England

Average of Wednesdays

£ million

TABLE 322

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Issue Department⁽¹⁾											
Notes in circulation	1,269.0	1,287.4	1,342.4	1,435.2	1,531.9	1,630.3	1,760.0	1,875.1	1,966.3	2,034.6	2,104.5
Notes in Banking Department	45.7	41.3	40.6	40.7	38.7	32.1	35.1	36.4	32.2	33.7	36.2
Government securities ⁽²⁾ ..	1,313.7	1,326.4	1,378.7	1,472.2	1,566.9	1,658.5	1,791.0	1,907.3	1,994.3	2,064.2	2,137.1
Banking Department⁽³⁾											
Deposits:											
Total	432.0	596.8	406.2	376.7	390.4	368.8	340.6	317.5	303.6	303.0	313.9
Public	41.0	210.2	20.2	25.6	43.2	20.6	19.2	16.1	13.3	12.6	13.0
Bankers	296.4	292.2	297.6	277.2	277.6	281.1	254.0	228.0	216.2	217.9	236.0
Other accounts	94.6	94.3	88.5	73.9	69.6	67.2	67.5	73.3	74.0	72.6	64.9
Securities:											
Total	399.8	568.8	382.9	352.7	367.8	352.5	321.3	297.2	287.2	285.5	295.0
Government	354.3	519.8	341.4	314.8	341.4	327.4	283.4	257.8	239.4	245.4	258.0
Discounts and advances...	19.7	22.4	14.8	15.5	8.9	9.4	22.3	22.7	28.1	19.7	15.5
Other	25.8	26.6	26.8	22.3	17.4	15.7	15.6	16.8	19.8	20.4	21.5
Reserve of notes and coin...	50.3	46.1	41.5	42.2	40.8	34.5	37.5	38.4	34.5	35.6	37.1

(¹) Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of coin other than gold coin are quite small. Since 1949 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, £0.8 million; coin other than gold coin, £3.3 million.

(²) Including Government Debt £11.0 million.

(³) The only liabilities not shown are Capital and Rest; the first has been constant at £14.6 million and the second has averaged £3.6 million throughout each of the years shown.

Source: Bank of England

Bank clearings (¹)

TABLE 323

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	87,946	96,317	111,057	112,637	125,513	146,634	155,083	163,286	175,173	183,362	201,804
Bankers' Clearing House											
Total	86,060	94,241	108,773	110,584	123,373	144,288	152,613	160,889	172,702	180,914	199,183
Town	62,604	69,548	80,687	82,438	94,070	112,923	118,597	125,818	135,428	142,319	156,750
General	23,456	24,693	28,086	28,146	29,303	31,365	34,017	35,071	37,274	38,596	42,433
Provincial clearing houses											
Total	1,886	2,076	2,284	2,053	2,140	2,346	2,470	2,397	2,471	2,448	2,621
Birmingham	174	190	224	227	231	283	324	310	323	352	385
Bradford	163	220	241	176	210	207	218	229	236	205	235
Bristol	43	45	59	63	64	67	78	73	74	77	86
Hull	65	67	77	76	76	72	71	70	74	78	79
Leeds	115	120	130	124	130	137	149	143	152	158	166
Leicester	81	87	96	91	96	104	114	109	109	111	121
Liverpool	574	634	644	544	537	624	604	587	601	571	601
Manchester	402	440	508	417	437	481	506	497	499	483	525
Newcastle upon Tyne	134	133	144	166	182	182	193	171	177	177	179
Nottingham	41	44	49	51	54	56	67	61	67	70	73
Sheffield	80	83	96	101	107	115	127	126	139	143	150
Southampton	13	14	16	17	17	17	20	20	20	21	21

(¹) Figures are not strictly comparable throughout owing to changes in the composition of the clearings.

Source: Bankers' Clearing House

London clearing banks⁽¹⁾

TABLE 324

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total liabilities or assets	6,387	6,476	6,787	6,667	6,754	7,014	7,095	6,902	7,122	7,339	7,783
Liabilities											
Paid up capital and reserves	153	154	156	156	161	169	179	182	186	196	246
Total deposits	5,974	6,014	6,162	6,083	6,256	6,495	6,454	6,288	6,432	6,636	6,935
Current accounts	3,940	3,979	4,095	3,907	3,938	4,078	4,054	3,932	3,905	3,769	4,064
Deposit accounts	2,034	2,036	2,067	1,938	2,051	2,094	2,070	2,008	2,139	2,442	2,431
Other accounts				237	267	323	330	348	389	425	441
Assets⁽²⁾											
Total liquid assets	1,920	2,345	2,308	2,097	2,201	2,190	2,098	2,218	2,256	2,255	2,277
Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England, etc. ⁽³⁾	496	497	511	505	509	528	529	516	526	543	565
of which balances with Bank of England ⁽³⁾	510	550	569	289	287	295	271	242	229	..	239
Money at call and short notice .....	..	..	..	529	472	457	439	431	439	434	489
of which to Money Market .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	425
Treasury bills discounted	914	1,298	1,228	957	1,156	1,119	1,016	1,156	1,143	1,167	1,089
Other bills discounted				105	63	87	114	114	148	110	134
of which United Kingdom commercial bills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115
Balances with other banks, items in transit, etc. ⁽⁴⁾	212 ⁽⁵⁾	215 ⁽⁵⁾	244 ⁽⁵⁾	301	310	343	361	367	394	406	436
Treasury deposit receipts	983	430	247	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Investments	1,505	1,505	1,624	1,983	2,163	2,321	2,149	1,978	2,008	2,149	1,836
of which British Government and Government guaranteed securities .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,718
Advances to customers and other accounts	1,440 ⁽⁶⁾	1,603 ⁽⁶⁾	1,822 ⁽⁶⁾	1,776	1,666	1,731	1,941	1,820	1,868	1,923	2,522
Acceptances, endorsements, etc.	259	307	468	427	336	349	462	432	503	506	601
Outstanding advances to nationalised industries ⁽⁷⁾	70	84	70	102	120	87	58	68	73
Assets as percentages of total deposits											
Total liquid assets	32.1	39.0	37.5	34.5	35.2	33.7	32.5	35.3	35.1	34.0	32.8
Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England, etc.	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1
Money at call and short notice	8.5	9.1	9.2	8.7	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	7.0
Treasury bills discounted	15.3	21.6	19.9	15.7	18.5	17.2	15.7	18.4	17.8	17.6	15.7
Other bills discounted				1.7	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.9
Treasury deposit receipts	16.4	7.1	4.0	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Investments	25.2	25.0	26.4	32.6	34.6	35.7	33.3	31.5	31.2	32.4	26.5
Advances to customers and other accounts	24.1 ⁽⁶⁾	26.7 ⁽⁶⁾	29.6 ⁽⁶⁾	29.2	26.6	26.6	30.1	28.9	29.0	29.0	36.4

(¹) From 1949 to 1958, averages of balances on the third Wednesday in the month except for 30 June and 31 December; in 1959, averages of balances on the third Wednesday in every month. (²) The only important items not included are bank premises and investments in affiliated banks and subsidiary companies. (³) Lloyds Bank's balances with Eastern Reserve Banks are included in the total throughout; up to October 1958 they are included in Balances with Bank of England. (⁴) Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and items in transit between offices of the same bank. (⁵) Excluding eight banks' items in transit. The equivalent figure for 1952 is £239 million. (⁶) Including eight banks' items in transit. The equivalent figures for 1952 are £1,838 million and 30.2%. (⁷) From 1951 to 1956 averages of amounts outstanding at mid-March, end-June, mid-September and end-December; from 1957 averages of monthly figures.

Source: Committee of London Clearing Bankers and H.M. Treasury

TABLE 325

Discount houses

£ million

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Assets⁽¹⁾									
Total	1,031	1,067	1,085	1,090	1,068	954	956	1,053	893
Cash in hand and at banks	7	8	9	9	9	8	10	10	2
United Kingdom Treasury bills discounted	624	702	606	618	652	523	585	594	404
Other bills discounted ⁽²⁾	63	42	49	47	45	85	84	70	107
British Government and Government guaranteed securities ⁽³⁾	314	291	383	373	307	294	223	321	340
Other assets	24	24	38	44	55	45	54	57	41
Borrowed funds⁽⁴⁾									
Total	992	1,028	1,048	1,051	1,014	909	903	1,007	838
Bank of England Banking Department	5	5	..	50	58	34	11	8	3
London clearing banks	555	495	459	452	459	454	474	519	443
Overseas and foreign banks ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	247	340	395	345	257	212	201	263	200
Other sources ⁽⁶⁾	185	188	194	205	240	210	217	216	193

(¹) From 1951 to 1958, the figures are mainly as at 31 December but partly at other dates in December. In 1959, they are averages of the figures for the third Wednesday in March, June, September and December. From 1951 to 1955 they are partly estimated. (²) Including commercial and local authority bills. (³) At nominal values. (⁴) Excluding capital and reserves. From 1951 to 1958, the figures are as at 31 December. In 1959, they are averages of the figures for the third Wednesday in March, June, September and December. (⁵) Those banks whose main business is conducted outside the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. (⁶) Figures for 1959 differ slightly in coverage from those for earlier years.

Source: London Discount Market Association

Scottish banks⁽¹⁾

£ million

TABLE 326

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Liabilities⁽²⁾									
Scottish bank notes outstanding ⁽³⁾	74.2	80.0	88.5	93.9	100.0	107.1	114.3	116.9	118.1
Deposits:									
Total	744.3	736.1	740.3	787.9	774.5	724.4	740.2	747.3	776.4
Current accounts	358.9	355.5	362.8	387.4	368.4	334.4	334.4	313.7	330.9
Deposit accounts	317.3	319.7	314.1	326.4	325.3	318.6	329.2	353.4	371.2
Other accounts	68.2	60.9	63.3	74.1	80.9	71.4	76.6	80.2	74.2
Assets⁽⁴⁾									
Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England:									
Total	85.3	92.2	101.6	108.2	114.8	123.6	130.7	134.1	135.5
Cash in hand ⁽⁵⁾	83.8	90.5	100.0	106.5	113.4	122.2	129.3	132.7	134.2
Balances with Bank of England	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Balances with other banks, items in transit, etc. ⁽⁶⁾	69.6	71.7	73.5	82.5	84.8	82.1	87.6	86.1	86.6
Money at call and short notice	53.5	77.3	65.0	57.9	55.2	57.0	58.1	60.7	68.7
Bills discounted:									
Total	11.1	15.1	15.9	18.6	23.4	30.2	25.4	32.2	27.5
United Kingdom Treasury bills	4.7	9.7	13.8	14.8	16.7	23.1	18.2	26.3	21.1
Other bills	6.4	5.4	2.2	3.8	6.8	7.1	7.2	5.9	6.3
Treasury deposit receipts	9.7	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Investments:									
Total	397.4	367.9	395.1	424.9	397.2	359.5	358.1	354.7	328.9
British Government and Government guaranteed securities ⁽⁷⁾	384.0	356.1	383.1	410.9	376.8	342.5	343.2	337.8	302.3
Advances and other accounts:									
Total	217.3	217.8	205.3	216.6	224.1	203.3	217.8	219.1	271.3
Advances	212.7	208.5	196.1	206.0	212.0	195.3	209.3	209.9	..
Other accounts	4.6	9.3	9.3	10.7	12.1	8.0	8.5	9.1	..
Acceptances	45.4	44.4	36.5	41.3	34.4	39.0	40.6	45.0	52.1
Endorsements, etc.	15.8	17.2	12.8	14.0	12.8	13.0	12.5	12.2	9.9
Outstanding advances to nationalised industries ⁽⁸⁾	17.9	12.2	3.5	11.2	5.9	6.8	4.0	4.1	8.7

(1) Averages of monthly figures at dates which vary from bank to bank between middle and end of each month, except for British Government and Government guaranteed securities which are averages of quarterly figures (see footnote⁽⁷⁾). Figures for 1951 are averages of 10 months. (2) Other than paid up capital and reserves. (3) Of which the "authorised" circulation was £2.7 million at all dates shown, the remainder being covered by Bank of England notes. (4) Other than bank and other premises and investments in subsidiaries. (5) Including Bank of England notes held as cover for Scottish bank notes in excess of the "authorised" circulation and also banks' holdings of each other's notes. (6) Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland; and items in transit between offices of the same bank. (7) In 1959, averages of figures in March, June, September and December; in 1951 to 1958, averages of end-quarter figures. (8) Figures for 1951 to 1954 are at 31 December; for 1955 and 1956, averages of mid-March, end-June, mid-September and end-December; from 1957, averages of monthly figures.

Source: Committee of Scottish Bank General Managers and H.M. Treasury

Trustee Savings Banks: Special Investment Departments

TABLE 327

At 20 November in each year

£ million

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Liabilities									
Total	124.7	131.0	152.4	201.5	235.4	291.9	326.1	352.1	390.5
Deposits	115.7	122.4	143.7	192.6	226.2	282.8	316.8	342.6	380.5
Surpluses, reserves, etc.	9.0	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.5	10.0
Assets									
Total	124.7	131.0	152.4	201.5	235.4	291.9	326.1	352.1	390.5
British Government securities	44.1	43.9	42.1	45.4	52.1	56.8	57.3	68.4	81.8
Dominion and Colonial Government securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.7	6.5
Municipal local government and Northern Ireland stock	1.2	1.8	4.7	9.4	11.2	15.5	20.3	24.1	26.6
Loans to local authorities:									
For term of years	74.4	80.2	98.5	137.1	162.6	195.9	223.8	234.1	247.6
Temporary	3.3	3.3	5.1	6.8	6.2	13.6	13.6	10.7	14.7
Cash at bankers and in hand	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.8	3.3	4.5	5.5	6.1	7.1
Premises and other assets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.0	6.2
Average rate of interest paid on deposits in the year	2.62	2.75	2.92	2.94	3.15	3.61	3.81	3.95	4.00

Source: Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks

Capital issues⁽¹⁾

TABLE 328

(ia) New issues

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total new issues	157.1	360.2	292.2	387.2	435.1	530.6	634.5	365.5	367.3	359.5	541.4
Analysed by type of borrower											
For United Kingdom	113.1	307.2	239.7	332.5	369.8	425.1	547.8	288.7	287.3	270.6	459.1
Local authorities	—	—	—	—	19.4	18.2	8.8	53.9	25.7	60.9	45.2
Public corporations ⁽²⁾	—	149.5	75.5	205.8	226.1	206.3	297.1	—	3.0	14.7	6.0
Public companies	113.1	157.7	164.2	126.7	124.3	200.6	241.9	234.8	258.6	195.1	407.9
For overseas	41.9	52.2	50.2 ⁽³⁾	52.4	57.4	79.2 ⁽³⁾	63.6	52.6	65.1	74.0	48.8 ⁽⁴⁾
Commonwealth countries	40.5	48.4	38.9	50.2	57.4	72.6	55.8	49.4	59.6	67.5	38.8
Governments and local authorities	21.2	28.2	27.7	33.1	30.8	34.1	17.5	13.8	12.0	48.7	13.6
Public corporations and public companies	19.3	20.1	11.2	17.1	26.6	38.5	38.2	35.6	47.6	18.8	25.2
Other countries	1.4	3.8	6.4	2.2	—	1.7	7.8	3.2	5.5	6.5	0.3
Governments and local authorities	1.2	—	5.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public corporations and public companies	0.2	3.8	1.0	2.2	—	1.7	7.8	3.2	5.5	6.5	0.3
Investment trusts	2.1	0.8	2.3	2.2	7.8	26.3	23.1	24.3	14.9	14.8	33.6
New issues by public companies and investment trusts	134.7	182.4	178.7	148.2	158.7	263.9	311.0	297.9	326.6	235.2	467.0
Analysed by class of capital											
Ordinary shares .....	..	..	79.0	94.4	69.3	103.7	163.5	154.5	168.3	121.8	313.6
Other capital (including preference shares) .....	..	..	99.7	53.8	89.4	160.2	147.5	143.4	158.3	113.4	153.4

(ib) New issues for United Kingdom by public corporations and public companies

TABLE 328 (continued)

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Analysed by industrial group											
Total	113.1	307.2	239.7	332.5	350.4	406.9	539.0	234.8	261.6	209.7	413.9
Agriculture and horticulture	3.7	3.7	3.3	4.8	—	1.0	—	4.9	—	4.9	0.2
Manufacturing	94.3	143.6	130.6	108.2	107.1	166.7	178.1	208.6	228.1	147.3	191.2
Food, drink and tobacco	12.9	42.6	20.1	20.1	8.7	37.0	19.4	21.1	12.1	22.6	40.0
Chemicals and allied industries	9.5	46.5	33.3	35.4	37.4	31.0	19.3	62.3	53.9	44.4	17.7
Metal manufacture	4.9	8.3	8.9	1.4	3.3	5.9	4.2	6.0	52.2	17.6	23.2
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	24.0	11.4	21.5	30.0	36.5	35.5	74.8	84.8	49.8	43.1	61.7
Vehicles	14.2	4.7	11.7	3.7	9.3	33.4	10.4	11.8	31.7	4.0	23.2
Textiles	14.5	8.8	18.7	2.0	2.0	4.8	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	4.9
Clothing and footwear	2.2	4.3	2.2	0.1	0.5	2.2	1.4	0.2	0.9	0.2	2.1
Paper, printing and publishing	4.2	2.2	5.5	6.9	2.5	1.5	16.6	12.8	16.0	8.5	7.9
Other	7.8	14.7	8.7	8.6	6.9	15.5	30.3	8.4	10.5	6.3	10.5
Gas, electricity and water	2.0	149.7	81.4	151.8	229.6	129.7	302.2	3.5	6.5	8.5	2.7
Transport and communication	0.7	5.3	5.8	59.1	2.0	82.2	11.9	2.2	8.5	11.6	10.3
Distributive trades	8.9	2.5	7.6	3.9	3.8	6.7	12.7	5.6	4.1	5.7	29.8
Insurance, banking and finance	2.2	0.8	6.6	1.4	3.2	18.0	28.3	4.4	12.5	28.5	157.5
Miscellaneous	1.3	1.6	4.6	3.2	4.6	2.5	5.8	5.6	1.9	3.2	22.2

See footnotes on page 276.

Source: Bank of England

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Capital issues⁽¹⁾ (ii) Refunding and conversion issues

TABLE 328 (continued)

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total	53.9	13.8	11.9	23.0	17.0	20.7	69.8	11.3	10.7	28.2	44.7
For United Kingdom	9.9	1.8	5.3	3.0	3.5	11.2	59.9	3.2	10.3	10.9	20.5
Local authorities.....	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	—	2.7	7.3	3.9	9.1
Public corporations ⁽²⁾	5.0	0.5	—	—	—	—	40.5	—	0.6	—	—
Public companies.....	5.0	1.3	5.3	3.0	3.5	10.2	19.4	0.5	2.3	7.0	11.4
For overseas.....	42.3	9.0	4.8	14.0	13.2	2.5	9.8	8.1	0.4	17.2	23.9
Governments and local authorities	42.2	8.4	0.6	14.0	13.2	0.7	9.8	8.1	—	17.2	23.9
Public corporations and public companies.....	0.1	0.6	4.2	—	—	1.7	—	—	0.4	—	—
Investment trusts	1.7	3.1	1.7	6.0	0.3	7.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.3

⁽¹⁾ Estimates, based on prices of issue and comprising issues of capital in the United Kingdom made for cash or in conversion of existing securities by governments other than the United Kingdom Government, by local authorities, by public corporations and by public companies. Issues made for replacement of existing securities are not included among "New issues" (Section (i)) but are shown separately as "Refunding and conversion issues" (Section (ii)). Loans redeemable in twelve months or less are excluded and issues for repaying them or for repaying mortgages and bank advances are classed as "New issues." Loans to local authorities and public corporations from government funds, including issues of stock to the National Debt Commissioners, are not covered. Amounts are allocated to overseas countries so far as is practicable according to the territory for which the proceeds of the issues are to be used.

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾ Mainly the nationalised industries but including also certain public bodies such as water, dock and harbour boards.

⁽³⁾ Of which £4.9 million unallocated between Commonwealth countries and other countries.

⁽⁴⁾ Of which £9.7 million unallocated between Commonwealth countries and other countries.

Currency circulation

TABLE 329

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Notes and coin outstanding											
Total	1,554	1,565	1,617	1,717	1,824	1,925	2,068	2,199	2,301	2,379	2,454
Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	1,314.7	1,328.7	1,383.0	1,475.8	1,570.5	1,662.4	1,795.1	1,911.4	1,998.4	2,068.3	2,140.7
Scottish bank notes ⁽²⁾	68.5	70.1	74.1	81.2	90.0	95.5	101.8	109.0	116.8	119.4	120.5
Northern Irish bank notes ⁽²⁾	11.2	10.0	9.2	8.9	8.2	8.3	8.4	9.5	9.9	9.4	8.9
Estimated coin ⁽³⁾	160	156	151	151	155	159	163	169	176	182	184
Held by banks											
Bank of England reserve ⁽¹⁾	50.3	46.1	41.5	42.2	40.8	34.5	37.5	38.4	34.5	35.6	37.1
Scottish banks ⁽²⁾	71.6	73.5	77.7	85.3	94.4	100.3	107.0	114.4	122.0	124.9	126.6
Northern Irish banks ⁽²⁾	10.5	9.6	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.7	10.1	9.9	9.5
London clearing banks ⁽¹⁾	183.6	191.3	197.5	210.8	218.3	230.2	257.6	271.1	292.6	303.9	312.1
Average estimated circulation with the public	1,238	1,244	1,291	1,370	1,462	1,551	1,657	1,765	1,842	1,905	1,969
Index 1954=100	79.8	80.2	83.2	88.3	94.3	100.0	106.8	113.8	118.8	122.8	127.0

⁽¹⁾ Average of Wednesdays.

⁽²⁾ Average of Saturdays in the thirteen four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar year.

⁽³⁾ Excluding coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.

Source: Bank of England

Bank advances⁽¹⁾

TABLE 330

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total ⁽²⁾	1,494.6	1,683.9	1,920.6	1,930.6	1,815.8	1,907.6	2,120.2	1,969.7	2,016.0	2,071.5	2,751.9
Agriculture	137.2	163.6	190.4	198.9	200.3	213.7	233.6	222.1	223.0	223.3	286.5
Fishing								3.3	4.4	5.3	6.2
Coal mining	6.0	5.6	4.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.6
Quarrying, etc.	4.3	4.2	4.9	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.7	4.3	4.8	9.3	9.3
Chemicals	18.5	22.0	26.3	35.1	25.9	27.0	31.0	33.2	31.9	32.7	35.5
Iron and steel and allied trades	23.5	21.8	17.3	30.9	55.0	48.8	30.2	39.9	56.0	50.3	66.8
Non-ferrous metals	3.5	6.2	6.0	5.3	4.6	6.3	8.4	8.6	9.3	9.2	9.5
Engineering, etc.	109.6	93.1	109.5	150.0	153.6	137.7	158.7	197.4	233.1	236.2	284.2
Cotton	8.7	9.3	11.8	18.0	13.6	14.0	21.8	20.0	26.5	25.0	22.7
Wool	13.0	21.9	37.0	20.7	24.9	28.9	30.7	29.0	42.6	38.5	42.8
Other textiles	26.2	34.7	50.6	56.1	42.8	45.7	47.4	41.9	45.6	47.5	51.4
Leather and rubber	9.9	14.6	21.5	19.1	15.2	17.3	18.0	17.0	17.5	19.2	20.8
Food, drink and tobacco ..	101.3	121.0	142.7	158.1	132.5	133.6	162.5	155.9	150.9	149.7	185.4
Builders and contractors...	61.9	64.1	70.6	66.4	60.9	61.3	72.2	68.8	64.2	67.1	97.0
Building materials.....	12.6	14.2	18.0	20.2	17.1	17.7	22.4	21.3	20.9	21.0	23.7
Public utilities (other than transport)	25.2	64.8	74.8	96.4	86.6	120.5	163.0	94.5	56.8	65.8	79.2
Transport and communications	16.8	16.7	16.9	20.0	17.6	18.1	21.3	20.3	21.3	21.0	28.0
Shipping and shipbuilding ..	16.2	15.5	15.8	11.7	16.0	16.5	22.4	28.0	34.5	51.9	73.9
Retail trade	159.2	180.1	207.1	189.4	169.6	176.9	192.7	173.1	166.2	182.2	265.4
Unclassifiable industry and trade	78.9	93.3	121.2	125.2	107.9	113.0	133.6	130.4	131.8	139.8	173.1
Stockbrokers ⁽³⁾	4.5	5.1	6.4	5.4	6.4	13.3	12.7	10.7	14.2	9.8	16.9
Hire purchase finance companies	125.9	159.5	200.2	177.6	179.1	15.1	38.6	28.7	31.4	32.0	89.1
Other financial						178.0	177.0	175.1	188.1	178.5	235.9
Local government authorities	88.2	90.9	91.7	78.0	78.3	89.0	90.9	80.7	83.0	79.3	92.1
Churches, charities, hospitals, etc.	9.7	11.1	12.7	13.2	13.0	12.6	13.6	12.7	13.0	13.8	16.5
Personal and professional ..	400.0	419.4	434.3	402.2	366.7	374.3	389.1	331.9	324.0	340.7	512.1
Entertainment	33.6	31.2	28.4	25.4	21.7	21.1	21.5	20.0	19.9	21.4	26.4

(1) Averages of figures for February, May, August and November of each year of advances made within Great Britain by member banks of the British Bankers' Association.

Source: British Bankers' Association

(2) Of which the total for the London clearing banks only was £1,799.7 million in 1958 and £2,406.0 million in 1959.

(3) Including, from 1954, certain short-term lendings (£3.5 million in 1954) previously not incorporated in this analysis.

Securities quoted on the London Stock Exchange

TABLE 331

At last working day in March⁽¹⁾

£ million

	1939	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total of all securities at market values ...	18,520	26,991	25,443	27,130	30,503	33,796	33,634	35,795	33,102	39,020	45,068
British Government and Government guaranteed stocks: ⁽²⁾											
Nominal values	6,923	15,211	16,349	16,799	17,402	17,582	18,338	18,676	18,623	18,203	18,175
Market values	6,598	14,367	13,881	14,783	16,019	15,533	14,678	15,157	14,485	14,778	14,287
Other securities at market values:											
Corporation stocks, public boards, etc.	901	610	521	569	609	631	521	593	584	661	686
Dominion and foreign government and corporation stocks	1,427	872	820	870	988	986	938	943	892	993	946
Company securities:											
Total	9,593	11,142	10,221	10,908	12,887	16,646	17,497	19,102	17,141	22,588	29,149
Loan capital .....	..	..	..	..	850	931	842	898	976	1,133	1,226
Preference and preferred capital ...	..	..	..	..	1,495	1,530	1,360	1,299	1,206	1,269	1,356
Ordinary and deferred capital .....	..	..	..	..	9,642	12,792	13,426	14,992	13,579	18,618	25,045
Shares of no par value	555	810	829	796	900	1,394	1,869	1,913	1,379	1,568	1,522

(1) Except in 1939 and 1951 when the figures are at 24 March and 2 April respectively.

Source: Council of the Stock Exchange

(2) Excluding marketable unquoted securities; including all outstanding amounts of 4% Victory Bonds and 4% Funding Loan, 1960-90 (that is, amounts tendered for death duties and held by the National Debt Commissioners are included).

Security prices and yields

TABLE 332

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
British Government securities⁽¹⁾											
Short-dated ⁽²⁾ :											
Average price	101.5	101.0 ⁽²⁾	101.4	98.2	96.3 ⁽²⁾	99.3	92.4 ⁽²⁾	91.2	97.4 ⁽²⁾	99.2	95.8 ⁽²⁾
Average yield	1.94	2.03 ⁽²⁾	1.85	2.98	3.03 ⁽²⁾	2.61	3.81 ⁽²⁾	4.67	5.15 ⁽²⁾	4.75	4.16 ⁽²⁾
Medium-dated ⁽²⁾ :											
Average price .....	..	..	..	..	..	98.3	90.9	78.3 ⁽²⁾	80.0	80.8	85.0 ⁽²⁾
Average yield .....	..	..	..	..	..	3.19	4.11	5.14 ⁽²⁾	5.11	5.25	5.09 ⁽²⁾
Long-dated ⁽²⁾ :											
Average price	95.4	93.5	90.6 ⁽²⁾	81.7	86.1	91.9	83.3	74.2	71.9	72.1	77.8 ⁽²⁾
Average yield	2.83	2.99	3.59 ⁽²⁾	4.25	3.95	3.55	4.24	5.13	5.46	5.54	5.23 ⁽²⁾
2½% Consols:											
Average price	75.9	70.5	66.1	59.1	61.3	66.6	60.0	52.8	50.2	50.2	51.8
Average yield	3.30	3.54	3.78	4.23	4.08	3.75	4.17	4.73	4.98	4.98	4.82
January	3.12	3.59	3.53	4.09	4.26	3.90	3.83	4.53	4.60	5.27	4.73
February	3.09	3.56	3.64	4.12	4.25	3.91	3.98	4.61	4.58	5.18	4.72
March	3.11	3.62	3.67	4.21	4.17	3.89	3.99	4.65	4.63	5.13	4.82
April	3.10	3.62	3.73	4.15	4.16	3.80	3.98	4.61	4.68	4.96	4.83
May	3.08	3.61	3.81	4.27	4.12	3.72	4.11	4.66	4.83	5.03	4.87
June	3.21	3.55	3.84	4.42	4.08	3.78	4.15	4.74	4.94	4.97	4.83
July	3.36	3.61	3.80	4.43	4.13	3.69	4.18	4.79	5.06	4.95	4.74
August	3.48	3.55	3.81	4.30	4.12	3.66	4.34	4.80	5.09	4.89	4.76
September	3.45	3.48	3.83	4.19	4.00	3.66	4.48	4.86	5.32	4.87	4.85
October	3.56	3.40	3.81	4.27	3.93	3.66	4.30	4.79	5.44	4.77	4.93
November	3.62	3.44	3.95	4.16	3.88	3.64	4.38	4.93	5.48	4.89	4.83
December	3.51	3.52	4.05	4.21	3.89	3.76	4.39	4.90	5.41	4.89	4.99
Industrial securities⁽³⁾											
Debentures:											
Price index ⁽⁴⁾	98.4	100.0	83.8	80.2	84.0	90.0	82.3	72.3	67.3	105.1	108.2
Average yield	4.18	4.11	4.91	5.14	4.90	4.57	5.01	5.68	6.12	6.16	5.98
Preference shares:											
Price index ⁽⁴⁾	95.9	100.0	88.6	84.7	88.5	93.9	86.3	76.3	72.4	100.9	104.7
Average yield	4.75	4.55	5.12	5.36	5.13	4.84	5.29	5.99	6.33	6.31	6.08
Ordinary shares:											
Price index ⁽⁴⁾	93.1	100.0	102.7	93.8	104.1	135.8	154.7	143.5	151.3	110.6	151.1
Average yield	5.49	5.27	5.78	6.46	6.06	5.40	5.43	6.25	6.27	6.23	4.83
January .....	..	..	..	6.18	6.22	5.65	5.02	5.90	6.09	6.88	5.36
February .....	..	..	..	6.24	6.03	5.60	5.45	6.25	6.14	7.25	5.27
March .....	..	..	..	6.53	5.94	5.73	5.58	6.31	6.16	6.85	5.27
April .....	..	..	..	6.30	6.14	5.61	5.55	5.90	5.86	6.60	5.10
May .....	..	..	..	6.83	6.44	5.51	5.29	6.20	5.86	6.60	4.94
June .....	..	..	..	7.05	6.42	5.56	5.10	6.25	5.85	6.28	4.97
July .....	..	..	..	6.63	6.25	5.48	5.07	6.27	5.85	6.25	5.09
August .....	..	..	..	6.35	6.08	5.20	5.45	6.17	6.00	5.91	4.69
September .....	..	..	..	6.37	5.92	5.14	5.52	6.22	6.56	5.72	4.81
October .....	..	..	..	6.35	5.79	4.96	5.75	6.31	6.96	5.57	4.23
November .....	..	..	..	6.36	5.72	5.15	5.73	6.76	6.89	5.56	4.19
December .....	..	..	..	6.29	5.76	5.24	5.64	6.48	7.02	5.25	3.98

(1) Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest but ignoring income tax. In calculating the yields on securities with more than one maturity date, redemption is assumed at the latest date when the price is below par and at the earliest date when the price is above par. For 2½% Consols a flat yield is taken throughout.

(2) Representative securities changed from time to time, namely:—*Short-dated*, (now about 4 years), 2½% National War Bonds, 1952-54 in 1949; 2½% Exchequer Stock, 1955 in 1950 to 1952; 2½% Funding Loan, 1956-61 in 1953 and 1954; 2% Exchequer Stock, 1960 in 1955 and 1956; 4½% Conversion Stock, 1962 in 1957 and 1958; 3% Exchequer Stock 1962-63 in 1959. *Medium-dated* (now 8 to 10 years), 3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65 in 1954 and 1955; 2½% Savings Bonds, 1964-67 in 1956 to 1958; 3% Funding Stock 1966-68 in 1959. *Long-dated* (now 15-25 years), 2½% Savings Bonds, 1964-67 in 1949 and 1950; 3% Savings Bonds, 1965-75 in 1951 to 1958; 3½% Treasury Stock, 1979-81 in 1959.

(3) Calculated from prices on the last Tuesday of each month. Annual figures are averages of these monthly figures, except for years before 1952, which related to December. Yields are based on gross market prices without deduction of accrued interest for Ordinary shares, but calculated after deduction of accrued interest in the case of debentures and preference shares. The yields of fixed interest stocks have been calculated without allowance for redemption. Income tax is ignored in calculating the yields.

(4) Price indices are based on 29 December 1950=100 until December 1957. From January 1958 they are based on 31 December 1957=100.

Source: Bank of England and Actuaries' Investment Index

Money and bill rates
(i) Bank Rate and Call Money⁽¹⁾

TABLE 333

Rate per cent.

	Bank Rate	Call Money		Bank Rate	Call Money
1949 1 January—31 December	2.0	.5	1956 16 February—31 December	5.5	3.75
1950 1 January—31 December	2.0	.5	1957 1 January—6 February	5.5	3.75
1951 1 January—7 November	2.0	.5	7 February—18 September	5.0	3.25
8 November—31 December	2.5	.75	19 September—31 December	7.0	5.25
1952 1 January—11 March	2.5	.75	1958 1 January—19 March	7.0	5.25
12 March—31 December	4.0	2.0	20 March—21 May	6.0	4.25
1953 1 January—16 September	4.0	2.0	22 May—18 June	5.5	3.75
17 September—31 December	3.5	1.75	19 June—13 August	5.0	3.25
1954 1 January—12 May	3.5	1.75	14 August—19 November	4.5	2.75
13 May—31 December	3.0	1.25	20 November—31st December	4.0	2.375
1955 1 January—26 January	3.0	1.25	1959 1 January—31 December	4.0	2.375
27 January—23 February	3.5	1.75	1960 1 January—20 January	4.0	2.375
24 February—31 December	4.5	2.75	21 January—22 June	5.0	3.375
1956 1 January—15 February	4.5	2.75	23 June—	6.0	4.375

TABLE 333 (continued)

(ii) Bills

Rate per cent.

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Three months' prime bank bills⁽²⁾												
January .....	.56	.69	.69	1.50	3.00	2.19	2.02	4.22	4.84	6.51	3.28	4.14
February .....	.56	.69	.69	1.50	3.00	2.15	2.58	4.77	4.44	6.17	3.23	4.69
March .....	.56	.69	.69	2.48	3.00	2.16	3.81	5.34	4.25	5.96	3.41	4.74
April .....	.58	.69	.69	3.00	3.00	2.17	3.83	5.27	4.18	5.47	3.40	4.80
May .....	.63	.69	.69	3.00	3.00	1.89	3.94	5.14	4.04	5.24	3.44	4.76
June .....	.63	.69	.69	3.00	3.00	1.66	3.99	5.20	4.08	4.64	3.44	5.03
July .....	.63	.69	.93	3.00	3.00	1.60	4.00	5.10	4.06	4.31	3.57	5.76
August .....	.67	.69	1.00	3.00	3.00	1.61	4.06	5.08	4.17	3.98	3.60	5.75
September .....	.69	.69	1.00	3.00	2.67	1.64	4.15	5.17	5.40	3.82	3.59	
October .....	.69	.69	1.00	3.00	2.19	1.62	4.16	5.15	6.81	3.79	3.58	
November .....	.69	.69	1.38	3.00	2.19	1.62	4.21	5.08	6.77	3.67	3.55	
December .....	.69	.69	1.50	3.00	2.19	1.78	4.22	5.07	6.67	3.34	3.72	
Treasury bills⁽³⁾												
January .....	.521	.523	.512	.971	2.392	2.120	2.047	4.070	4.702	6.277	3.125	4.053
February .....	.524	.525	.514	.995	2.420	2.065	2.710	4.667	4.299	6.024	3.098	4.548
March .....	.522	.522	.512	2.010	2.400	2.102	3.796	5.179	4.075	5.775	3.296	4.590
April .....	.514	.512	.511	2.350	2.409	2.090	3.803	5.109	4.014	5.286	3.253	4.646
May .....	.523	.515	.514	2.374	2.379	1.789	3.918	4.952	3.845	5.014	3.333	4.584
June .....	.523	.513	.512	2.426	2.368	1.613	3.968	5.056	3.871	4.459	3.445	4.889
July .....	.522	.512	.512	2.463	2.353	1.574	3.970	5.011	3.846	4.149	3.456	5.581
August .....	.523	.513	.512	2.458	2.358	1.596	4.004	5.026	3.977	3.811	3.485	5.582
September .....	.515	.515	.514	2.485	2.271	1.632	4.070	5.108	5.439	3.649	3.483	
October .....	.524	.513	.512	2.430	2.112	1.595	4.071	5.046	6.603	3.651	3.436	
November .....	.524	.513	.823	2.384	2.096	1.603	4.102	5.006	6.538	3.469	3.389	
December .....	.518	.514	.980	2.409	2.108	1.786	4.087	4.934	6.430	3.164	3.613	

(1) Clearing Banks' minimum lending rate to the Discount Market against Treasury Bills.

(2) Discount Market buying rate as quoted in *The Times*—average of working days.

(3) Weighted averages of discount rates at the weekly allotments of 91 day bills.

Source: Bank of England

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National savings⁽¹⁾

(i) Receipts, repayments and interest

TABLE 334

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60
Receipts:											
Total	774.4	821.0	930.9	982.7	1,031.8	1,166.7	1,239.6	1,673.8	1,485.4	1,868.2	1832.4
National Savings Certificates	102.0	132.4	155.5	160.8	155.4	182.8	181.3	335.2	211.7	358.4	244.3
Defence Bonds	24.3	27.3	57.0	72.5	64.7	95.6	80.1	131.5	60.0	232.9	217.0
Post Office Savings Bank	349.4	335.4	341.9	346.2	352.6	374.8	408.5	455.1	455.1	454.4	505.7
Trustee Savings Banks											
Ordinary Departments	286.7	312.2	358.8	381.4	403.0	450.5	491.9	591.7	596.4	665.2	710.9
Special Investment Departments ...	12.0	13.7	17.7	21.8	56.1	63.0	77.8	93.7	75.6	77.0	96.2
Premium Savings Bonds ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66.6	86.6	80.3	58.3
Repayments:											
Total	874.4	943.5	1,099.3	1,187.3	1,170.7	1,175.9	1,381.3	1,680.1	1,598.9	1,688.5	1,594.6
National Savings Certificates											
Principal	125.8	136.1	139.5	138.0	136.4	136.8	161.6	261.1	231.8	228.2	177.8
Accrued interest	26.5	32.7	37.1	39.6	40.5	42.1	51.7	94.5	81.8	86.8	63.6
Defence Bonds											
Before maturity	43.4	48.7	71.4	83.2	64.4	44.5	58.6	127.0	82.5	115.0	69.9
On maturity	0.9	—	42.6	45.5	38.4	28.8	50.8	39.3	17.5	10.0	1.7
Post Office Savings Bank	410.2	416.1	438.0	463.1	440.2	433.8	485.9	495.8	519.0	506.4	505.2
Trustee Savings Banks:											
Ordinary Departments	254.7	295.4	353.6	400.4	431.3	462.3	532.8	605.1	602.0	668.2	691.1
Special Investment Departments	12.9	14.5	17.1	17.5	19.5	27.6	39.9	57.0	59.0	61.7	64.6
Premium Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	5.3	12.2	20.7
Interest accruing:											
On National Savings Certificates (estimated)	60.7	60.1	64.1	60.2	63.0	64.0	64.2	66.4	62.3	65.7	71.4
Credited to accounts in:											
Post Office Savings Bank	47.7	45.8	46.0	44.5	42.7	41.9	42.8	40.3	39.0	39.8	40.0
Trustee Savings Banks:											
Ordinary Departments	17.3	18.6	18.9	20.0	19.5	20.0	19.6	20.1	19.5	19.5	19.8
Special Investment Departments...	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.9	5.0	7.8	9.5	11.3	12.7	14.3

(ii) Amounts remaining invested

TABLE 334 (continued)

At 31 March in each year

£ million

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total ⁽³⁾	6,126.7	6,130.8	6,094.3	6,020.9	6,008.7	6,126.2	6,123.6	6,253.7	6,273.3	6,585.7	6,964.7
National Savings Certificates:											
Principal	1,713.4	1,709.7	1,725.7	1,748.6	1,767.6	1,813.6	1,833.3	1,907.4	1,887.3	2,017.5	2,084.0
Accrued interest (estimated)	432.2	460.6	487.0	507.6	530.1	552.0	564.5	534.6	515.1	494.0	501.8
Defence Bonds	955.5	934.1	877.2	821.3	783.2	806.2	776.9	742.1	702.1	810.0	955.4
Other securities on the Post Office Register ⁽⁴⁾	188.2	186.4	190.6	191.2	189.9	184.9	189.5	189.9	190.9	185.9	181.6
Post Office Savings Bank ⁽⁵⁾	1,960.7	1,926.2	1,872.5	1,802.3	1,756.3	1,739.3	1,704.7	1,705.7	1,680.8	1,668.6	1,709.1
Trustee Savings Banks ⁽⁵⁾ :											
Ordinary Departments	764.0	799.3	823.5	824.4	815.8	823.5	802.3	809.0	822.9	839.4	879.0
Special Investment Departments	112.7	114.5	117.8	125.5	165.8	206.7	252.4	298.6	326.5	354.5	400.4
Premium Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66.4	147.7	215.8	253.4

⁽¹⁾ The figures for the Post Office Savings Bank include Service release benefits and withdrawals from Service release benefit accounts.

⁽²⁾ Started November 1956.

⁽³⁾ Including securities on the Post Office Register, which (except for Defence Bonds) do not appear in Part (i) of the table.

⁽⁴⁾ Nominal value held (Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks sections).

⁽⁵⁾ Including accrued interest to date.

Source: National Savings Committee, General Post Office and National Debt Office

Life assurance
(i) Ordinary business

TABLE 335

£ thousand

	1938 ⁽¹⁾	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Companies established in Great Britain											
All business :											
Income:											
Total	141,719	239,203	260,787	297,930	324,204	353,290	393,796	436,676	469,943	523,248	582,155
Premiums	91,330	171,278	188,560	212,604	234,197	253,453	278,625	305,565	328,728	355,408	387,480
Consideration for annuities	10,747	14,565	15,340	19,786	19,412	21,279	22,214	25,435	28,670	41,510	50,818
Interest, etc. (less tax)	39,003	51,668	55,518	62,356	68,658	76,177	85,926	97,857	110,022	123,287	139,385
Miscellaneous	638	1,692	1,369	3,184	1,937	2,381	7,031	7,819	2,523	3,043	4,472
Outgoings:											
Total	102,298	149,584	158,948	186,434	196,854	188,859	199,054	225,738	274,173	283,800	292,570
Claims paid and outstanding	64,326	88,011	92,456	93,574	96,869	100,418	104,641	116,480	129,919	132,798	144,274
Surrenders	9,249	15,859	17,903	21,515	26,027	30,029	31,301	33,647	40,398	46,757	47,992
Annuities	8,920	11,891	12,391	13,052	14,126	14,659	15,696	17,202	19,052	21,315	26,911
Cash bonuses and reduction of premiums	1,803	961	1,391	1,549	1,101	1,458	1,203	1,625	2,704	1,696	2,604
Commission	4,667	8,742	9,569	11,093	11,794	12,604	13,846	15,307	16,347	18,055	19,952
Expenses of management and transfers to staff pension funds	8,587	16,835	17,362	19,918	21,757	23,125	24,679	28,069	31,245	34,972	38,394
Shareholders' surplus and transfers to profit and loss account	1,784	1,745	1,490	2,824	1,868	2,157	3,717	1,830	4,719	3,280	2,064
Miscellaneous, including transfers to investment reserve, etc.	2,960	5,540	6,386	22,909	23,312	4,409	3,971	11,578	29,789	24,927	10,379
Life and annuity funds at end of year	1,022,503	1,573,375	1,674,604	1,786,628	1,913,979	2,078,309	2,273,051	2,484,408	2,681,031	2,906,724	3,211,448
Business within the United Kingdom:											
Income:											
Premiums	83,928	153,190	168,657	190,029	207,848	223,908	244,261	267,295	290,045	312,764	338,267
Consideration for annuities	10,369	13,427	14,526	19,029	18,528	19,920	21,288	24,167	27,474	40,511	49,555
Outgoings:											
Claims paid and outstanding	60,211	81,407	86,023	86,635	89,805	92,496	95,943	107,850	121,222	123,912	134,235
Surrenders	8,410	14,074	15,785	19,028	23,121	26,498	27,367	29,431	35,201	40,990	41,616
Annuities	8,641	11,337	11,741	12,323	13,271	13,698	14,624	15,988	17,702	19,836	25,072
Cash bonuses and reduction of premiums	1,678	879	1,250	1,377	941	1,263	968	1,309	2,266	1,049	1,450
Commission	4,028	7,219	7,893	9,125	9,591	10,175	11,129	12,277	13,332	14,505	15,888
Companies established out of Great Britain											
All business:											
Income: Total	214,529	1,024,779	881,631	629,191	669,275	710,236	800,461	884,965	856,599	946,824	972,596
Outgoings: Total	150,819	332,055	353,077	385,090	402,333	435,578	484,023	523,736	575,866	614,372	683,526
Funds at end of year	1,227,364	3,119,105	3,657,039	3,901,169	4,168,435	4,461,822	4,778,633	5,139,905	5,420,638	5,746,863	6,035,933
Business within the United Kingdom:											
Income:											
Premiums	6,484	11,857	12,864	14,185	15,419	16,712	17,501	18,835	20,400	22,217	23,949
Consideration for annuities	1,002	1,223	960	1,342	1,701	1,346	1,677	1,656	1,572	1,711	1,774
Outgoings:											
Claims paid and outstanding	3,811	6,893	7,303	6,944	6,588	6,578	7,638	8,447	8,766	8,601	9,192
Surrenders	973	1,263	1,420	1,676	2,037	2,204	2,361	2,571	2,672	3,075	3,375
Annuities	1,604	1,520	1,566	1,549	1,636	1,645	1,652	1,746	1,666	1,627	1,655
Cash bonuses and reduction of premiums	630	764	890	964	1,041	1,145	1,242	1,384	1,616	1,883	2,060
Commission	462	1,124	1,555	1,203	1,235	1,305	1,415	1,572	1,782	1,955	2,096

(1) Excluding figures for one company wholly engaged in reinsurance business.

Source: Board of Trade

INSURANCE

Life assurance (ii) Industrial business

TABLE 335 (continued)

£ thousand

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Companies established in Great Britain											
Income:											
Total	74,302	126,766	131,072	138,224	144,370	152,705	169,009	172,334	183,171	194,116	207,981
Premiums	57,997	100,334	103,474	108,211	111,972	116,641	120,941	127,408	134,496	140,125	146,559
Interest, etc. (gross)	16,129	25,942	27,395	29,985	32,384	35,547	39,933	44,888	48,655	53,119	58,026
Miscellaneous	176	489	203	28	14	517	8,134	38	20	872	3,396
Outgoings:											
Total	52,335	95,681	99,186	116,856	122,684	112,757	115,402	122,555	136,525	158,510	153,210
Claims paid and outstanding	25,152	48,053	49,435	56,026	56,354	57,529	56,974	59,935	67,214	74,422	75,033
Surrenders	4,634	6,836	8,517	9,587	10,359	10,806	11,033	12,642	14,317	16,887	19,515
Expenses of management	18,079	29,141	30,153	33,256	34,478	35,620	36,181	38,694	41,065	43,722	47,043
Shareholders' surplus	1,933	1,858	1,965	1,686	1,738	1,821	1,953	1,975	2,020	2,228	2,536
Miscellaneous (including income tax)	2,537	9,793	9,116	16,301	19,755	6,981	9,262	9,310	11,909	21,251	9,083
Industrial assurance funds at end of year	359,219	671,114	703,000	724,854	746,540	786,488	840,094	889,874	936,519	972,125	1,026,895

Source: Office of the Industrial Assurance Commissioner

New life assurances (ordinary business)

TABLE 336

£ thousand

	1938 ⁽¹⁾	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Companies established in Great Britain											
All business:											
Number of policies (Thousands)	604	638	642	708	697	699	758	829	825	836	910
Sum assured	253,806	526,842	580,988	686,192	712,122	749,891	872,916	1,004,893	1,096,656	1,179,021	1,483,222
Single premiums	3,742	3,390	3,774	3,925	3,788	4,600	5,200	6,144	4,925	4,410	4,790
Yearly renewal premiums	8,578	20,709	22,755	27,710	26,733	26,770	30,885	35,484	35,982	35,816	42,117
Business within the United Kingdom:											
Number of policies (Thousands)	544	556	555	612	599	594	645	707	707	712	780
Sum assured	227,755	461,856	505,389	592,905	606,918	626,995	734,067	845,215	913,455	966,981	1,208,861
Single premiums	3,513	2,959	3,272	3,412	3,278	3,869	4,541	5,250	4,177	3,717	4,064
Yearly renewal premiums	7,614	18,369	20,267	24,587	23,489	22,952	26,461	30,563	30,909	30,026	35,797
Companies established out of Great Britain											
Business within the United Kingdom:											
Number of policies (Thousands)	23	36	35	37	37	37	43	48	54	62	68
Sum assured	15,469	42,284	46,111	48,690	47,620	53,357	61,743	70,241	85,852	100,059	111,224
Single premiums	297	122	81	184	79	307	122	181	127	149	144
Yearly renewal premiums	540	1,783	1,811	2,325	1,801	1,929	2,108	2,355	2,625	2,926	3,096

⁽¹⁾ Excluding figures for one company wholly engaged in reinsurance business.

Source: Board of Trade

Life assurances in force (ordinary business)⁽¹⁾

Companies established within Great Britain

TABLE 337

(i) Number of assurances or annuities

Thousands

	1937 ⁽²⁾	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Policies without profits											
Total	1,192	1,841	2,018	2,177	2,267	2,334	2,471	2,674	2,786	2,869	3,001
Whole life	323	424	441	451	455	467	478	510	528	538	561
Endowments and endowment assurances	622	1,029	1,144	1,272	1,353	1,375	1,443	1,534	1,590	1,638	1,672
Joint life, joint life endowment and last survivor assurances	5	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	6	6	6
Other	243	384	428	448	454	486	545	625	662	688	762
Policies with profits											
Total	4,787	5,391	5,499	5,565	5,652	5,672	5,717	5,851	5,815	5,862	5,952
Whole life	700	588	603	610	625	632	638	664	669	682	696
Endowments and endowment assurances	4,020	4,712	4,819	4,879	4,951	4,951	4,992	5,105	5,062	5,096	5,173
Joint life, joint life endowment and last survivor assurances	36	43	41	40	35	33	32	28	27	27	25
Other	30	48	36	36	41	56	55	54	57	57	58
Annuities											
Immediate	114	141	143	150	152	153	156	157	161	154	162
Deferred	220	678	729	820	872	910	966	1,044	1,111	635	794

(ii) Sum assured or annuity per annum

TABLE 337 (continued)

£ million

	1937 ⁽²⁾	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Policies without profits											
Total	696.8	1,379.7	1,617.4	1,990.7	2,143.5	2,341.5	2,733.8	3,142.5	3,474.5	3,924.3	4,271.3
Whole life	207.5	300.9	326.0	349.3	362.1	383.2	410.8	465.7	497.2	521.1	576.5
Endowments and endowment assurances	212.9	489.6	611.4	803.7	888.5	945.0	1,145.5	1,326.0	1,445.2	1,586.8	1,674.9
Joint life, joint life endowment and last survivor assurances	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.3
Other	273.9	586.3	676.8	834.1	889.2	1,009.5	1,173.3	1,346.0	1,526.9	1,811.2	2,014.6
Policies with profits											
Total	1,443.0	2,058.0	2,220.5	2,352.0	2,512.7	2,612.0	2,750.7	3,053.0	3,172.0	3,384.6	3,744.3
Whole life	395.7	389.4	417.4	441.3	473.4	501.2	529.4	588.5	627.2	680.0	769.0
Endowments and endowment assurances	1,007.9	1,582.9	1,726.1	1,832.8	1,932.5	1,995.3	2,105.7	2,310.3	2,386.6	2,545.2	2,760.4
Joint life, joint life endowment and last survivor assurances	6.6	8.8	9.3	9.4	8.9	8.8	8.7	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.1
Other	32.8	76.9	67.7	68.5	97.9	106.7	106.9	145.2	149.1	150.1	205.8
Annuities											
Immediate	8.2	11.1	11.4	12.9	13.8	14.7	15.6	16.7	18.0	20.7	24.6
Deferred	12.6	72.1	80.5	130.8	150.8	175.0	192.3	232.5	262.1	275.7	349.8

(1) The figures for each year show the total number and amount of the policies in force at the date of the last valuation of each company, which may have been at any time within the preceding five years. In the case of policies with profits the "sum assured" includes reversionary bonuses in force at the date of valuation but excludes any further bonuses allotted as a result of that valuation.

(2) Excluding figures for one company wholly engaged in reinsurance business.

Source: Board of Trade

INSURANCE

Insurance business other than life Companies established within Great Britain

TABLE 338

£ thousand

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Accident insurance business											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year.....	4,107	7,925	9,663	9,843	10,749	11,873	14,110	14,767	16,803	17,704	19,332
Premiums (less reinsurances)	4,615	9,602	10,466	12,965	14,516	16,646	17,642	19,043	21,599	23,542	25,956
Interest (less tax)	85	76	61	80	87	81	123	128	143	150	162
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	786	291	39	23	39	582	160	128	142	308	441
Outgoings.....	9,593	17,894	20,229	22,911	25,392	29,182	32,035	34,066	38,687	41,704	45,889
Payments under policies ⁽²⁾	2,295	3,858	4,642	5,413	6,358	7,551	8,363	9,027	10,362	11,518	13,262
Commission	911	2,002	2,360	2,668	3,032	3,388	3,559	3,852	4,295	4,668	4,999
Expenses of management.....	992	1,757	1,989	2,304	2,561	2,884	3,162	3,482	3,998	4,323	4,773
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	1,217	1,537	1,398	1,772	1,571	1,446	2,174	1,872	2,325	1,840	1,948
Funds at end of year:											
Unexpired risks	1,483	3,973	4,503	4,638	5,205	6,010	6,363	6,834	7,738	8,360	9,290
Estimate for outstanding claims...	954	2,032	2,287	2,624	2,963	4,016	4,298	4,715	5,378	6,146	6,390
Additional reserve	1,741	2,735	3,050	3,492	3,702	3,887	4,116	4,284	4,591	4,851	5,227
Capital redemption, sinking fund, etc., business											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year.....	33,821	53,918	58,692	62,962	67,745	69,839	71,655	75,313	76,487	74,011	69,784
Premiums (less reinsurances)	3,391	2,071	2,145	2,038	1,799	1,830	2,026	2,059	2,009	2,149	2,072
Consideration for annuities certain...	42	6,022	6,120	7,576	4,995	5,728	7,598	5,807	3,068	928	944
Interest (less tax)	1,242	1,831	1,982	2,262	2,319	2,547	2,679	2,878	2,945	2,857	2,801
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	128	60	22	144	18	32	183	164	41	42	7
Outgoings.....	38,623	63,902	68,961	74,981	76,877	79,976	84,140	86,221	84,550	79,987	75,609
Claims, maturities and surrenders...	2,443	2,218	2,492	2,596	2,372	2,912	2,952	2,751	3,598	3,331	3,065
Annuities certain	88	2,454	2,978	3,588	4,183	4,558	5,049	5,603	5,941	5,810	5,498
Commission	37	74	74	98	68	67	96	76	52	30	30
Expenses of management.....	105	212	250	288	321	342	398	395	380	355	351
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	285	252	373	666	403	442	332	909	568	741	1,111
Funds at end of year	35,666	58,692	62,794	67,745	69,530	71,655	75,313	76,487	74,011	69,721	65,554
Fire insurance business											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year.....	46,776	82,504	97,901	108,563	118,906	126,095	129,147	129,271	156,018	162,706	167,685
Premiums (less reinsurances)	49,532	146,180	168,477	190,520	202,660	205,500	209,868	218,914	249,759	260,532	266,375
Interest (less tax)	484	139	153	162	202	246	282	289	307	334	440
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	189	9,824	3,854	2,478	482	703	454	676	2,489	3,308	1,641
Outgoings.....	96,981	238,647	270,385	301,723	322,250	332,544	339,751	349,150	408,573	426,879	436,140
Claims paid and outstanding	20,585	61,917	72,292	79,394	87,264	93,382	100,615	102,021	123,120	133,574	132,210
Commission	10,185	31,436	37,457	41,910	44,965	45,932	47,141	49,048	57,870	59,458	60,823
Expenses of management.....	13,133	28,013	31,635	36,181	39,863	41,939	43,767	46,492	53,311	55,270	57,213
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	7,689	20,518	20,346	25,512	24,456	22,367	19,413	15,460	11,651	10,972	16,283
Funds at end of year:											
Unexpired risks	20,260	62,621	72,434	82,191	86,895	89,083	90,929	95,128	107,691	112,466	114,469
Additional reserve	25,129	34,142	36,221	36,535	38,807	39,841	37,886	41,001	54,930	55,139	55,142

⁽¹⁾ Including transfers to or from profit and loss account.
⁽²⁾ Including medical and legal expenses.

Source: Board of Trade

Insurance business other than life
Companies established within Great Britain

TABLE 338 (continued)

£ thousand

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Marine, aviation and transit insurance business⁽¹⁾											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year	17,160	69,157	82,151	88,455	96,017	101,401	101,967	102,268	105,560	105,989	109,033
Premiums (less commission and re-insurances)	12,848	55,618	58,367	67,991	73,049	66,496	63,126	65,448	69,478	77,617	78,098
Interest (less tax)	135	3,790	989	839	905	1,230	1,044	648	740	691	1,007
Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾	509										
Outgoings	30,653	128,565	141,507	157,285	169,971	169,127	166,138	168,364	175,778	184,298	188,138
Claims	10,796	36,099	40,074	47,317	54,982	54,973	49,240	49,251	54,602	60,124	64,549
Expenses of management	1,560	4,111	4,615	5,240	5,723	5,736	6,098	6,647	7,217	7,642	7,683
Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾	611	6,281	8,271	9,302	8,247	6,831	8,530	9,329	7,967	7,264	5,056
Funds at end of year	17,685	82,074	88,547	95,426	101,019	101,587	102,270	103,137	105,992	109,267	110,850
Motor vehicle insurance business											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year	15,753	31,890	39,047	43,682	50,532	59,782	66,039	70,198	80,100	87,908	101,206
Premiums (less reinsurances)	37,897	84,690	102,708	119,420	142,156	155,279	165,126	180,505	210,138	240,132	266,698
Interest (less tax)	216	95	143	103	258	162	167	203	222	251	289
Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾	308	3,284	1,744	6,235	4,167	980	970	4,960	13,146	13,818	11,439
Outgoings.....	54,174	119,959	143,642	169,441	197,113	216,203	232,302	255,866	303,606	342,108	379,632
Claims paid and outstanding.....	21,607	47,323	61,406	76,319	86,355	91,672	99,870	113,751	141,266	156,244	175,314
Commission	6,958	15,020	18,492	21,705	25,861	27,725	29,144	31,606	36,702	41,757	44,828
Expenses of management	7,730	14,974	17,323	19,635	22,864	24,630	26,716	29,880	35,418	40,323	44,630
Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾	1,856	4,397	2,843	1,403	2,317	6,949	7,028	4,740	2,402	3,205	3,201
Funds at end of year:											
Unexpired risks	15,002	35,533	40,939	47,726	56,789	61,915	66,027	72,341	83,985	96,198	106,931
Additional reserve	1,022	2,712	2,639	2,653	2,926	3,312	3,517	3,548	3,833	4,382	4,728
Miscellaneous insurance business⁽³⁾											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year	31,592	54,678	57,603	59,379	55,780	62,180	68,416	74,144	83,433	89,767	96,226
Premiums (less reinsurances)	34,066	75,578	85,782	97,064	111,569	122,494	131,345	139,801	162,296	177,682	184,025
Interest (less tax)	314	220	181	212	220	766	294	361	420	458	358
Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾	527	2,957	857	1,707	888	531	822	972	2,544	2,924	3,098
Outgoings.....	66,499	133,433	144,423	158,361	168,457	185,971	200,877	215,278	248,693	270,831	283,707
Claims paid and outstanding.....	17,171	39,749	44,993	52,149	59,166	66,031	70,271	74,247	88,733	99,095	106,847
Commission	5,440	12,840	14,805	16,808	19,373	20,937	22,445	23,917	28,069	30,717	31,671
Expenses of management	7,547	14,010	15,494	17,217	19,266	20,943	22,484	24,578	29,180	31,735	32,543
Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾	4,943	10,412	9,520	8,863	8,473	9,695	12,090	12,948	12,974	12,892	12,356
Funds at end of year:											
Unexpired risks	22,465	46,636	44,428	48,709	45,820	50,355	54,261	58,785	67,496	73,576	76,623
Additional reserve	8,933	9,786	15,183	14,615	16,358	18,010	19,326	20,803	22,241	22,815	23,667

⁽¹⁾ In 1938, marine insurance business only.⁽²⁾ Including transfers to or from profit and loss account.⁽³⁾ Including employers' liability insurance.

Source: Board of Trade

INSURANCE

Balance sheets

Assurance companies (life and other) established within Great Britain

£ thousand

TABLE 339

	1937	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Liabilities											
Total	1,744,748	3,148,200	3,370,295	3,589,682	3,809,183	4,086,841	4,436,546	4,822,936	5,206,634	5,579,891	5,998,629
Capital paid up	49,256	57,525	58,056	59,266	60,955	64,943	82,446	124,236	136,588	151,832	152,731
Life and annuity funds(*)	1,321,705	2,244,489	2,377,604	2,511,482	2,660,519	2,864,797	3,113,146	3,374,281	3,618,417	3,893,829	4,238,343
Other insurance funds	151,539	342,989	373,284	406,664	431,616	454,017	464,830	492,394	538,308	563,957	582,402
General and investment reserve funds	83,303	137,769	153,101	175,467	186,957	194,862	218,749	235,025	256,508	373,265	276,646
Profit and loss	29,292	45,195	50,116	49,486	54,259	59,603	61,462	63,314	64,437	61,294	64,643
Outstanding claims:											
Life	6,785	13,566	14,514	14,154	13,567	13,298	14,497	14,880	16,273	18,112	19,180
General	39,303	131,692	150,413	168,097	192,165	206,404	232,500	247,656	296,563	331,392	356,304
Outstanding accounts, sundry creditors, etc.	63,565	174,975	193,207	205,066	209,145	228,917	248,916	271,150	279,540	286,209	308,427
Assets											
Total	1,744,748	3,148,200	3,370,295	3,589,682	3,809,183	4,086,841	4,436,546	4,822,936	5,206,634	5,579,891	5,998,629
Mortgages	191,276	215,401	258,454	310,922	362,391	395,864	430,301	505,755	594,274	658,450	715,749
Loans on public rates, municipal and county securities, public boards (United Kingdom)	121,071	101,802	96,816	99,782	98,836	98,468	101,656	109,383	131,246	139,446	161,980
Loans on policies and personal security	51,288	28,807	31,360	34,840	41,557	46,307	49,035	54,617	63,508	70,760	76,779
British government securities ...	373,556	1,166,656	1,166,597	1,139,551	1,145,504	1,212,716	1,247,143	1,232,551	1,215,854	1,195,079	1,232,197
Other Commonwealth governments, provincial and municipal securities	115,538	129,461	146,085	149,835	159,564	169,136	182,704	189,050	188,510	194,352	209,986
Foreign governments, provincial and municipal securities	92,000	174,034	184,926	195,913	209,288	217,237	218,965	222,134	244,024	236,536	234,535
Debentures	280,068	268,532	329,440	372,861	410,499	463,589	542,745	603,526	669,207	762,076	821,892
Stocks and shares, preference and guaranteed	143,064	245,028	256,695	265,883	264,378	279,146	311,839	335,082	347,564	355,076	355,717
Stocks and shares, ordinary	172,505	340,768	373,259	411,787	456,401	506,800	618,787	736,265	826,645	943,406	1,082,357
Land, house property, ground rent, office furniture, etc.	96,553	174,276	196,767	229,050	256,903	285,744	311,916	376,785	409,008	450,197	499,294
Life interests and reversions	6,947	6,648	6,577	6,539	6,845	7,056	7,053	8,077	7,426	7,423	7,266
Agents' balances, outstanding premiums, outstanding interest, accrued interest, etc.	57,779	181,796	204,910	238,340	251,963	260,405	279,411	312,029	360,486	407,931	440,697
Cash and stamps	41,402	114,058	117,418	133,225	143,543	140,658	131,292	134,496	144,156	148,910	150,168
Establishment expenses, purchase of business, etc.	1,701	933	991	1,154	1,511	3,715	3,699	3,186	4,726	10,249	10,059

(*) Including industrial assurance funds.

Source: Board of Trade

Returns of industrial assurances taken up and discontinued

TABLE 340

Great Britain

Thousands

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Industrial assurance companies⁽¹⁾										
Paying:										
Assurances taken up during year.....	4,893	4,435	4,691	4,690	4,616	4,536	4,502	4,396	4,600	5,034
Assurances discontinued during year:										
Claims on death	1,305	1,276	1,383	1,189	1,203	1,145	1,179	1,146	1,110	1,128
Claims on maturity	724	741	812	845	805	756	704	764	880	857
Surrender for cash	961	1,046	1,016	1,098	1,076	1,022	996	1,041	1,229	1,357
Conversion to free policies:										
For full sums assured	359	315	313	328	348	354	428	400	395	427
For reduced sums assured.....	1,087	980	859	841	805	767	700	672	723	750
Forfeiture without grant of free policy or cash surrender value	1,189	1,002	878	858	849	810	773	730	764	764
Assurances in force at end of year	76,297	75,371	74,891	74,422	73,951	73,634	73,356	73,000	72,499	72,250
Free:										
Assurances converted to free policies during year	1,446	1,295	1,172	1,169	1,153	1,121	1,128	1,072	1,119	1,177
Assurances discontinued during year:										
Claims on death	378	403	456	395	419	408	443	449	433	468
Claims on maturity	45	65	69	67	69	106	48	49	63	62
Surrender for cash	296	629	728	690	689	663	593	583	569	600
Assurances in force at end of year	14,902	15,096	15,047	15,064	15,040	14,984	15,028	15,018	15,072	15,119
Collecting societies⁽²⁾										
Paying:										
Assurances taken up during year.....	1,561	1,403	1,468	1,419	1,400	1,349	1,279	1,276	1,247	1,387
Assurances discontinued during year:										
Claims on death	497	487	526	464	472	460	471	455	441	434
Claims on maturity	76	80	85	95	93	93	92	111	112	113
Surrender for cash	203	207	199	219	197	195	185	191	237	237
Conversion to free policies:										
For full sums assured	136	119	105	106	108	112	152	123	136	137
For reduced sums assured.....	455	396	329	338	340	319	318	339	359	376
Forfeiture without grant of free policy or cash surrender value	362	366	304	331	309	281	250	222	218	229
Assurances in force at end of year	26,249	25,994	25,813	25,677	25,570	25,453	25,257	25,069	24,812	24,672
Free:										
Assurances converted to free policies during year	591	515	434	443	448	432	470	462	495	513
Assurances discontinued during year:										
Claims on death	117	124	139	125	135	135	147	149	150	155
Claims on maturity	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Surrender for cash	25	92	127	133	152	148	232	247	257	271
Assurances in force at end of year	6,166	6,456	6,591	6,774	6,941	7,083	7,167	7,228	7,316	7,408

⁽¹⁾ Industrial assurance companies incorporated in Great Britain.⁽²⁾ Collecting societies registered in Great Britain.

Source : Office of the Industrial Assurance Commissioner

INSURANCE

Collecting societies

TABLE 341

Great Britain

£ thousand

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Income:											
Total	19,007	34,093	35,006	36,363	38,013	39,620	41,671	43,699	45,231	47,528	50,556
Premiums	15,495	27,610	28,242	29,331	30,383	31,409	32,707	34,087	34,950	36,178	37,467
Interest	3,472	6,313	6,722	6,952	7,568	8,114	8,811	9,480	10,192	11,224	12,398
Miscellaneous	40	170	41	80	62	98	153	133	89	126	691
Outgoings:											
Total	14,083	23,266	23,898	25,496	30,631	26,982	27,414	31,827	32,413	33,377	37,136
Claims	6,189	11,260	11,781	13,290	13,238	13,890	14,384	15,138	16,554	17,205	18,255
Cash bonuses	703	131	114	113	99	112	141	184	193	205	222
Surrenders	638	1,447	1,660	1,726	1,986	2,057	2,007	2,244	2,462	2,909	3,193
Expenses of management	6,084	9,961	9,423	9,628	10,631	9,969	10,276	11,686	11,135	11,405	12,416
Miscellaneous	469	467	921	739	4,676	953	606	2,574	2,069	1,654	3,050
Funds at end of year	84,837	176,561	187,646	197,881	205,232	217,863	232,105	243,957	256,767	270,910	284,296

Source: Office of the Industrial Assurance Commissioner

Friendly societies⁽¹⁾

TABLE 342

Great Britain

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Number of societies, orders and branches⁽²⁾	19,600	15,968	15,226	14,353	13,734	13,172	12,677	12,380	12,048	11,756	11,473
Number of members⁽²⁾ (Thousands)											
Total	8,491	7,253	6,980	6,794	6,715	6,511	6,442	6,372	6,318	6,227	6,131
Societies without branches	5,630	5,148	5,006	4,931	4,923	4,796	4,788	4,779	4,780	4,739	4,702
Orders and branches	2,861	2,105	1,973	1,863	1,792	1,715	1,654	1,593	1,538	1,488	1,429
Benefits paid (£ thousand)											
Sickness pay:											
Total	5,364	5,474	5,425	5,573	5,091	5,345	5,053	5,099	5,083	5,277	5,336
Societies without branches	2,752	3,324	3,326	3,483	3,202	3,420	3,230	3,305	3,352	3,573	3,686
Orders and branches	2,612	2,150	2,098	2,090	1,889	1,925	1,823	1,794	1,731	1,704	1,650
Sums at death:											
Total	1,584	1,840	1,846	1,997	1,828	1,915	1,869	1,942	2,000	1,950	2,057
Societies without branches	938	1,256	1,270	1,381	1,273	1,355	1,335	1,393	1,461	1,447	1,529
Orders and branches	646	584	576	616	555	561	534	549	539	503	528
Other benefits:											
Societies without branches	5,283	8,314	7,782	7,636	7,616	8,018	8,346	8,493	9,037	9,389	9,605
Total funds⁽²⁾ (£ thousand)	151,613	207,691	209,770	212,238	216,519	220,884	224,452	225,955	231,780	233,700	238,041

⁽¹⁾ Excluding collecting societies.

⁽²⁾ At end of year.

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies

Building societies⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 343

(i) Number and balance sheets

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ⁽²⁾
Societies on register (Number)...	971	819	807	796	782	777	783	773	775	744	732
Share investors (Thousands)	2,153	2,256	2,359	2,471	2,619	2,802	3,019	3,234	3,424	3,608	3,811
Depositors (Thousands)	804	654	624	603	594	591	579	573	572	579	569
Borrowers (Thousands)	1,479	1,508	1,579	1,654	1,754	1,879	1,981	2,039	2,091	2,149	2,245
Liabilities and provisions (£ million):											
Total	717.3	1,185.1	1,282.9	1,400.7	1,559.3	1,777.2	1,969.6	2,128.7	2,306.7	2,504.5	2,774.5
Shares	548.3	962.3	1,057.0	1,186.1	1,338.4	1,535.1	1,732.3	1,909.3	2,085.0	2,268.6	2,518.3
Deposits	155.7	205.4	208.1	197.5	202.7	222.1	216.5	193.5	189.0	198.5	220.2
Other	13.4	17.4	17.8	17.2	18.2	20.0	20.9	25.9	32.7	37.4	36.0
Balance of profit and reserves (£ million)	41.6	70.8	74.1	77.4	83.3	90.1	95.7	101.4	107.8	116.8	127.4
Assets (£ million):											
Total	758.9	1,255.9	1,357.0	1,478.1	1,642.6	1,867.4	2,065.4	2,230.0	2,414.6	2,621.3	2,901.9
Balances due on mortgages	686.8	1,059.8	1,158.2	1,263.1	1,396.2	1,573.5	1,751.9	1,878.6	2,032.4	2,178.5	2,401.3
Investments	53.2	150.4	145.5	158.4	184.2	221.5	240.2	275.5	304.7	351.0	398.0
Cash	18.9	32.9	40.0	44.2	49.9	57.5	57.0	60.1	58.5	69.5	72.7
Other		12.7	13.4	12.4	12.3	14.8	16.3	16.0	19.1	22.3	29.9

(ii) Current transactions

TABLE 343 (continued)

£ million

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ⁽²⁾
Shares:											
Subscribed	77.6	184.3	192.1	239.3	269.4	333.0	377.3	378.2	393.1	435.5	537.4
Interest thereon	18.0	20.1	22.4	26.7	30.9	35.3	42.7	56.1	69.0	75.7	82.0
Withdrawn (including interest)	64.8	98.1	119.8	136.6	148.4	171.6	223.2	256.7	286.5	327.6	362.1
Deposits:											
Received	46.2	47.2	49.2	44.6	50.3	63.9	55.3	41.3	42.0	53.9	65.6
Interest thereon	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.9
Withdrawn (including interest)	37.9	47.0	50.0	58.9	48.7	48.4	63.1	69.3	51.8	50.0	54.8
Advances on mortgage:											
Advances	137.0	269.7	267.6	266.1	299.5	373.2	394.4	334.9	374.1	374.8	510.8
Repayments of principal	86.6	163.8	169.1	160.2	166.6	195.5	216.2	207.8	220.3	228.4	284.8
Interest	31.9	42.0	46.5	52.3	60.5	68.0	77.5	96.5	116.9	129.1	136.8
Management expenses	4.1	7.6	8.2	8.8	9.5	10.8	12.0	13.0	14.1	15.4	17.0
Rate of interest ⁽³⁾ (Percentage):											
Paid on shares	3.37	2.22	2.22	2.38	2.45	2.45	2.61	3.08	3.45	3.48	3.43
Paid on deposits	2.74	1.65	1.66	1.79	1.86	1.88	2.01	2.44	2.83	2.90	2.82
Received on mortgage advances	4.82	4.17	4.19	4.32	4.55	4.58	4.66	5.32	5.98	6.13	5.97

(¹) The figures for each year relate to accounting years ending on any date between 1 February of that year and 31 January of the following year.

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies

(²) Estimated.

(³) Based on the mean of the amounts outstanding at the end of the previous and the current year.

OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Industrial and provident societies⁽¹⁾

TABLE 344

Great Britain

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number of societies	5,682	6,204	6,246	6,365	6,415	6,438	6,442	6,434	6,409	6,511	6,756
Number of members (Thousands)	9,630	12,586	12,814	13,017	13,177	13,454	13,789	14,106	14,366	14,662	14,861
Assets (£ thousand)	360,693	716,155	725,051	728,390	750,416	796,884	840,952	881,114	916,423	941,889	991,148

⁽¹⁾ The annual returns from which these figures are derived are, with a few exceptions, made up to dates varying between September of the year shown and January of the following year.

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies

Co-operative trading societies⁽¹⁾

TABLE 345

Great Britain

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number of societies											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies	1,124	1,110	1,109	1,107	1,101	1,094	1,077	1,066	1,045	1,015	982
Principal wholesale societies ⁽²⁾	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Other wholesale and productive societies	117	182	175	177	179	184	180	174	169	163	158
Agricultural and fishing trading societies	482	471	466	463	460	460	457	456	452	443	442
Number of members (Thousands)											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies	8,338.9	10,527.6	10,744.6	10,931.5	11,065.4	11,316.3	11,606.2	11,903.9	12,148.0	12,420.3	12,585.2
Principal wholesale societies ⁽²⁾	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
Other wholesale and productive societies	22.2	56.0	57.5	58.0	57.8	58.4	59.0	56.2	54.6	53.8	53.1
Agricultural and fishing trading societies	138.5	230.3	243.3	250.7	257.9	270.2	287.5	301.5	314.6	329.6	337.4
Sales (£ million)											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies ⁽³⁾	261.5	599.9	649.8	704.2	747.9	774.4	825.4	888.9	954.3	976.3	998.9
Principal wholesale societies ⁽²⁾	153.5	394.3	439.1	484.8	508.5	486.4	504.2	533.7	544.8	556.4	559.0
Other wholesale and productive societies	8.0	24.4	27.3	29.9	30.8	33.4	35.8	39.5	43.2	44.1	43.7
Agricultural and fishing trading societies	19.6	83.3	94.2	102.9	113.0	126.3	139.3	154.6	171.1	179.0	186.5
Share and loan capital⁽⁴⁾ (£ thousand)											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies	211,594	345,496	339,758	335,737	336,622	342,353	351,963	359,984	360,979	360,250	365,250
Principal wholesale societies ⁽²⁾	110,527	174,098	147,927	146,801	154,529	160,550	163,442	161,042	157,713	149,080	148,945
Other wholesale and productive societies	5,413	12,757	13,294	13,793	14,571	15,911	16,453	17,788	18,069	18,307	18,151
Agricultural and fishing trading societies ⁽⁵⁾	3,695	8,568	9,786	10,715	11,856	13,431	14,926	16,469	17,674	19,460	22,390
Salaries and wages (£ thousand)											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies	32,436	71,107	77,523	83,341	86,139	90,441	98,166	107,718	117,178	124,083	126,338
Principal wholesale societies ⁽²⁾	10,718	20,422	22,155	22,743	23,890	25,768	28,333	30,424	32,098	38,587	33,560
Other wholesale and productive societies	1,767	4,429	4,750	4,990	5,342	5,762	6,210	7,102	7,523	7,948	7,896
Agricultural and fishing trading societies	691	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value of goods produced (£ thousand)											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies	43,522	71,841	75,642	87,614	93,685	92,193	96,411	111,478	118,966	112,970	110,069
Principal wholesale societies ⁽²⁾	53,094	123,667	139,319	145,301	152,849	157,706	168,804	172,797	177,106	173,772	174,427
Other wholesale and productive societies	7,388	21,496	23,535	25,403	26,921	28,968	30,474	33,574	37,545	38,104	37,339
Agricultural and fishing trading societies ⁽⁶⁾	8,074	49,194	53,495	59,334	63,189	68,308	71,837	79,964	92,239	94,758	91,249

⁽¹⁾ These societies are registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts and are included in Table 344. See also footnote ⁽¹⁾ to that table.

⁽²⁾ Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., and English and Scottish Joint Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd.

⁽³⁾ These figures include the sale of goods purchased from the wholesale societies which are also included in the sales of those societies in this table.

⁽⁴⁾ Including net balance disposable and reserves.

⁽⁵⁾ Except for 1938 these figures do not include loans from non-members.

⁽⁶⁾ Value of produce sold.

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies

Joint stock companies

TABLE 346

	Registered companies with a share capital in existence at the end of the year				Companies registered during the year		Companies entering into liquidation during the year ⁽³⁾
	Public	Private	Public	Private	Number ⁽¹⁾	Total nominal share capital ⁽²⁾	
	Number		Paid up capital £ million			£ million		Number
1938	14,483	144,846	4,117	1,919	13,365	75.8	3,371
1948	12,988	228,140	3,906	2,071	16,522	120.1	3,036
1949	12,187	234,170	3,876	2,126	14,597	83.6	3,337
1950	12,032	238,154	3,921	2,233	14,049	76.3	3,326
1951	11,891	247,180	3,917	2,305	13,666	97.5	2,965
1952	11,695	254,021	3,995	2,369	12,415	53.4	3,326
1953	11,553	261,981	4,088	2,391	13,454	88.5	3,242
1954	11,457	272,497	4,188	2,473	16,020	78.4	3,386
1955	11,312	283,321	4,375	2,515	17,670	117.2	3,353
1956	11,217	294,392	4,462	2,588	17,760	77.2	3,415
1957	11,098	307,916	4,577	2,660	20,843	87.3	3,279
1958	11,035	322,490	4,649	2,678	22,577	73.9	3,640
1959	11,013	343,624	4,719	2,674	29,467	116.7	4,159

⁽¹⁾ Including companies not having a share capital⁽²⁾ Excluding increases of capital after registration.⁽³⁾ The figures represent net totals—that is, deductions have been made in respect of voluntary liquidations stayed, winding-up orders subsequently made, etc.

Source: Board of Trade and Ministry of Commerce, Northern Ireland

Income and finance of quoted companies⁽¹⁾

Appropriation of income

TABLE 347

£ million

Accounts for "year" ⁽²⁾	1954-1955		1955-1956		1956-1957	
	1954	1955	1955	1956	1956	1957
Trading profit	1,624	1,766	1,792	1,852	1,869	1,953
less Provision for depreciation, etc.	269	306	309	350	354	400
less Other provisions	13	17	17	21	20	23
Trading profit less provisions	1,342	1,443	1,466	1,481	1,495	1,530
plus Income from investments and other income	49	56	57	68	68	72
less Interest in long-term liabilities	32	37	38	44	44	54
Income to be appropriated	1,359	1,462	1,485	1,505	1,519	1,548
less Tax on current year's income	724	749	761	787	795	814
Disposable income	635	713	724	718	724	734
plus Prior year adjustments:						
Tax	28	38	39	26	26	24
Other	7	7	8	6	6	9
less Dividends net:						
Ordinary	208	231	234	241	243	270
Preference, etc.	30	31	32	32	32	32
less Share due to minority interests	18	21	22	22	22	23
Balance retained in reserves	414	475	483	455	459	442
Number of companies (Comparable sets of companies for biennial periods)	2,892	2,842	2,913	2,870	2,931	2,866

⁽¹⁾ The figures relate almost entirely to quoted companies engaged mainly in manufacturing, distribution, construction and certain miscellaneous services. They exclude companies whose main interests are in agriculture, shipping, insurance, banking and finance, property companies and those operating wholly or mainly abroad. About 30 subsidiaries of overseas companies operating in the United Kingdom but not quoted on a United Kingdom stock exchange are included because of their importance. More detailed information about these figures was given in *Economic Trends* for February 1958, February 1959 and December 1959.⁽²⁾ The "year" is, for each company included, its accounting year which ended between 6 April of the year shown and 5 April of the following year.

Source: Board of Trade

COMPANIES

Income and finance of quoted companies⁽¹⁾

Balance sheet summary

£ million

TABLE 348

Balance sheet closing "year" ⁽²⁾	1954-1955			1955-1956			1956-1957		
	1953	1954	1955	1954	1955	1956	1955	1956	1957
Tangible fixed assets, net	3,454	3,845	4,316	3,882	4,361	4,972	4,405	5,023	5,678
Goodwill, etc.	253	258	262	269	275	286	280	292	285
Trade investments ⁽³⁾	262	268	283	271	286	321	287	323	339
Fixed assets	3,969	4,371	4,861	4,422	4,922	5,579	4,972	5,638	6,302
Stocks and work in progress	2,987	3,212	3,579	3,242	3,617	3,963	3,642	3,990	4,217
Trade and other debtors ⁽⁴⁾	1,919	2,130	2,430	2,152	2,459	2,621	2,478	2,641	2,824
Marketable securities	354	343	460	349	469	470	476	476	496
Tax reserve certificates	238	302	240	306	247	225	249	227	210
Cash	835	832	713	846	723	649	732	656	660
Total current assets	6,333	6,819	7,422	6,895	7,515	7,928	7,577	7,990	8,407
less:									
Bank overdrafts and loans	294	314	372	316	374	444	378	448	497
Trade and other creditors ⁽⁴⁾	1,533	1,710	1,942	1,727	1,965	2,126	1,984	2,146	2,306
Dividends and interest due	138	164	180	165	182	187	183	189	201
Current taxation	652	644	669	653	679	740	684	745	748
Provisions	98	95	97	96	99	107	100	108	116
Total current liabilities	2,715	2,927	3,260	2,957	3,299	3,604	3,329	3,636	3,868
Net current assets	3,618	3,892	4,162	3,938	4,216	4,324	4,248	4,354	4,539
Total net assets	7,587	8,263	9,023	8,360	9,138	9,903	9,220	9,992	10,841
less Debentures, etc.	720	825	910	829	918	1,036	928	1,045	1,211
less Minority interests	266	297	307	300	307	343	309	345	350
Shareholders' interest in net assets	6,601	7,141	7,806	7,231	7,913	8,524	7,983	8,602	9,280
Represented by:									
Ordinary shares	1,897	2,273	2,549	2,309	2,591	2,796	2,614	2,825	3,062
Preference, etc., shares	858	902	923	912	938	943	946	952	964
Issued share capital	2,755	3,175	3,472	3,221	3,529	3,739	3,560	3,777	4,026
Capital and revenue reserves	3,316	3,389	3,744	3,427	3,786	4,193	3,820	4,227	4,648
Future tax reserves	530	577	590	583	598	592	603	598	606
Capital and reserves	6,601	7,141	7,806	7,231	7,913	8,524	7,983	8,602	9,280
Outstanding contracts for capital expenditure	237	419	628	418	634	803	637	715	660
Accumulated depreciation on fixed assets	1,621	1,745	2,052	1,848	2,004	2,344	2,081	2,364	2,665
Number of companies (Comparable sets of companies for biennial periods)	2,933	2,892	2,842	2,961	2,913	2,870	2,978	2,931	2,866

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 347.⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 347.⁽³⁾ Including investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries.⁽⁴⁾ The amounts included for other than trade debtors and creditors are small, £13 million and £81 million respectively in 1957.

Source: Board of Trade

Income and finance of quoted companies⁽¹⁾

Sources and uses of capital funds

TABLE 349

£ million

Accounts for "year" ⁽²⁾	1954-1955		1955-1956		1956-1957	
	1954	1955	1955	1956	1956	1957
Sources of funds						
Balance retained in reserves	414	475	483	455	459	442
Provisions out of income for depreciation, etc.	283	323	326	371	375	423
Additions to future tax reserves	49	14	15	— 14	— 13	13
Total additions to reserves and provisions	746	812	824	812	821	878
Additions to accruals:						
Tax	— 1	29	30	71	71	3
Dividends and interest	25	16	16	6	6	15
Increase in amounts owing to:						
Banks	22	58	60	72	73	47
Trade and other creditors ⁽³⁾	179	230	234	163	162	159
Increase in credit received	225	333	340	312	312	224
Receipts from issue of:						
Debentures, etc.	84	81	83	113	114	156
Ordinary shares	58	150	152	155	157	241
Preference, etc., shares	19	24	29	8	9	29
Total loan and share capital issued	161	255	264	276	280	426
Increase in liability to minority shareholders	4	— 7	— 7	21	20	— 5
Other receipts ⁽⁴⁾	52	42	43	29	29	24
Other sources, total	56	35	36	50	49	19
Total sources of funds	1,188	1,435	1,464	1,450	1,462	1,547
Uses of funds						
Expenditure on fixed assets ⁽⁵⁾	616	758	769	960	968	1,014
Increase in value of stocks	225	364	372	343	344	232
Increase in trade and other debtors ⁽³⁾	213	298	305	168	169	178
Other expenditure	31	26	26	24	24	31
Expenditure in acquiring subsidiaries	93	76	79	101	104	113
Adjustments due to consolidation	— 34	— 26	— 27	— 45	— 46	— 32
Total uses of funds	1,144	1,496	1,524	1,551	1,563	1,536
Balance						
Increase in holdings of:						
Marketable securities	— 19	116	119	— 5	— 5	19
Tax reserve certificates	64	— 59	— 56	— 20	— 21	— 19
Cash	— 1	— 119	— 123	— 74	— 74	4
Total increase in liquid assets	44	— 62	— 60	— 99	— 100	4
Residual and other adjustments	—	1	—	— 2	— 2	7
Total balancing items	44	— 61	— 60	— 101	— 102	11
Number of companies (comparable sets of companies for biennial periods)...	2,892	2,842	2,913	2,870	2,931	2,866

Source: Board of Trade

⁽¹⁾ See footnote (1) to Table 347.⁽²⁾ See footnote (2) to Table 347.⁽³⁾ The amounts included for other than trade creditors and debtors are small, £2 million for each item in 1957.⁽⁴⁾ Mainly surplus on disposal of fixed assets.⁽⁵⁾ Includes tangible fixed assets, good-will and other intangibles and trade investments.

INSOLVENCY

Bankruptcies, etc.

England and Wales

TABLE 350

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Bankruptcies, etc. (Number)											
Debtors adjudicated bankrupt	3,024	1,797	1,789	1,987	2,179	2,142	2,119	2,081	2,030	2,215	2,277
Compositions and schemes of arrangement	33	11	8	21	15	6	10	13	2	10	3
Administration orders of deceased debtors' estates	48	15	19	35	28	28	34	42	29	25	21
Liabilities (£ thousand)											
Debtors adjudicated bankrupt	6,711	5,414	4,817	6,374	6,493	6,533	6,893	6,444	6,164	7,656	7,250
Compositions and schemes of arrangement	176	18	20	64	95	13	10	53	1	71	40
Administration orders of deceased debtors' estates	109	58	130	238	368	182	123	171	218	619	406
Assets (£ thousand)											
Debtors adjudicated bankrupt	1,787	1,702	1,468	1,681	2,433	2,172	1,852	1,994	2,224	1,959	2,182
Compositions and schemes of arrangement	44	7	15	11	52	1	3	34	—	12	10
Administration orders of deceased debtors' estates	27	16	27	80	93	42	49	78	126	77	101

Source: Board of Trade

Deeds of arrangement

England and Wales

TABLE 351

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number registered											
Assignments of property to trustees for benefit of creditors	1,587	220	247	281	286	301	286	308	296	259	243
Other deeds of arrangement	76	12	14	20	16	14	15	17	17	17	12
Liabilities (£ thousand)											
Assignments of property to trustees for benefit of creditors	3,131	788	1,020	1,161	1,042	1,275	1,792	1,329	1,337	1,482	1,377
Other deeds of arrangement	249	78	100	92	57	101	51	70	108	56	41
Assets (£ thousand)											
Assignments of property to trustees for benefit of creditors	1,499	433	666	657	539	646	773	804	747	887	691
Other deeds of arrangement	80	30	74	44	14	24	19	85	41	23	7

Source: Board of Trade

Sequestrations (bankruptcies)

Scotland

TABLE 352

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Sequestrations ⁽¹⁾ (²) (Number).....	112	71	80	125	92	90	100	77	99	85	89
Liabilities (£ thousand)	517	362	265	713	594	601	641	543	530	486	565
Assets (£ thousand)	41	113	80	158	116	198	177	133	127	160	195

(¹) In Scotland private trust deeds are not registered with the Accountant and particulars of them are not available. The only deeds of arrangement with creditors registered are those terminating sequestrations.

Source: The Accountant of Court, Edinburgh

(²) Sequestrations awarded but not brought into operation are excluded from these figures.

Bankruptcies, etc. (¹)

Northern Ireland

TABLE 353

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Bankruptcies, etc. (Number)											
Bankruptcies	33	24	23	24	21	16	21	27	22	22	21
Deeds of arrangement	17	3	2	4	—	3	1	2	3	—	3
Arrangements under the control of the court.....	21	8	5	13	10	13	10	16	13	17	8
Liabilities (²) (£ thousand)											
Bankruptcies	27	109	56	52	84	36	51	72	67	205	91
Deeds of arrangement	45	16	38	13	—	11	3	3	7	—	9
Arrangements under the control of the court.....	59	43	13	87	26	44	80	94	54	82	30
Assets (²) (£ thousand)											
Bankruptcies	8	46	18	24	30	13	27	37	18	109	57
Deeds of arrangement	26	6	29	4	—	3	2	2	3	—	4
Arrangements under the control of the court.....	30	17	3	34	8	17	42	53	24	82	9

(¹) Excluding insolvent estates of deceased persons administered in bankruptcy. In 1959, there were 4 such cases involving £59,000 disclosed liabilities and £48,000 disclosed assets.

Source: Ministry of Commerce

(²) Disclosed by debtor.

XIV. PRICES

Interim index of retail prices

TABLE 354

Indices for main groups⁽¹⁾

TABLE 354		Indices for main groups (1)									
		All items	Food	Rent and rates	Clothing	Fuel and light	Household durable goods	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco
		17 June 1947 = 100									
Weights		1,000	348	88	97	65	71	35	79	217	
1948 1949 1950 1951	Monthly averages	108	108.2	99.5	109.3	110.9	107.9	109.7	104.7	109.1	
		111	114.1	100.0	117.7	113.0	108.5	112.1	105.4	108.3	
		114	122.7	101.1	119.8	116.5	112.3	113.1	108.4	105.1	
		125	136.3	103.3	138.3	128.0	132.1	128.2	117.9	106.3	
1952 January 15		132	149.7	104.2	147.1	140.1	136.6	137.3	123.9	108.5	
		17 June 1947=100	15 January 1952 = 100								
Weights		1,000	399	72	98	66	62	44	91	78	90
1952 1953 1954 1955	Monthly averages	136	102.6	105.4	102.2	97.7	101.3	98.6	102.5	103.8	100.7
		140	105.8	111.3	107.7	95.6	106.5	96.1	100.9	108.2	101.2
		143	107.7	114.2	111.7	96.2	111.3	95.3	100.0	110.6	101.6
		149	112.6	122.8	115.0	96.5	117.6	96.8	101.9	115.1	102.8
1956 January 17		153.4	115.8	125.4	117.9	98.7	127.6	102.5	106.6	119.1	103.1

(¹) There are some differences in the constitution of the main groups before and after 15 January 1952, and more important differences in the constitution of the main groups in the Index of Retail Prices shown in Table 355 as compared with the Interim Index.

Source: Ministry of Labour

Index of retail prices⁽¹⁾

TABLE 355

		All items	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services
		17 January 1956 = 100										
Weights		1,000	350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58
1956	Monthly averages	102.0	102.2	101.3	103.5	102.8	101.3	101.0	100.6	102.1	102.4	103.5
		105.8	104.9	104.3	106.1	110.1	107.9	101.1	102.2	110.2	107.7	109.4
		109.0	107.1	105.8	107.8	121.7	113.3	100.5	103.0	112.9	113.0	114.5
		109.6	108.2	100.0	107.9	127.8	114.5	98.5	102.6	114.7	113.5	116.1
1957	March 12 ...	104.1	102.1	103.6	105.3	105.4	106.3	101.9	101.8	111.3	106.0	107.0
	June 18 ...	105.7	106.7	103.9	105.3	109.7	102.9	100.5	102.1	108.4	106.6	107.9
	September 17	106.1	104.8	104.7	107.8	110.5	109.2	100.7	102.7	110.1	107.2	110.8
	December 10	108.2	106.0	105.7	107.8	116.9	115.6	101.3	103.0	112.7	111.6	114.2
1958	March 18 ...	108.4	105.7	105.8	107.8	118.4	115.6	101.5	103.4	112.8	112.6	114.2
	June 17 ...	110.2	110.9	105.6	107.8	122.2	110.5	100.2	103.1	113.3	112.8	114.5
	September 16	108.4	105.6	105.8	107.8	123.3	110.8	100.0	102.8	112.7	113.2	115.0
	December 16	110.2	109.2	105.8	107.8	125.1	116.6	99.9	102.7	113.1	113.6	115.4
1959	March 17 ...	110.3	108.9	105.9	107.8	126.2	117.0	100.1	102.3	113.9	113.7	115.6
	June 16 ...	109.3	108.4	97.8	107.8	128.1	111.1	98.1	102.5	114.5	113.0	116.3
	September 15	108.7	106.1	98.1	108.2	128.7	111.7	97.9	102.8	114.9	113.6	116.6
	December 15	110.2	108.7	98.0	108.2	129.2	119.0	97.7	103.1	116.1	113.8	116.9
1960	March 15 ...	109.7	106.8	98.1	108.1	129.5	119.1	97.6	103.6	116.3	114.2	118.1
	June 14 ...	110.9	108.9	98.0	113.1	132.1	112.4	97.6	103.8	118.3	114.7	118.9

(¹) The Index of Retail Prices replaced the Interim Index from January 1956. In particular, a new set of weights was introduced, based on ascertained consumption in 1953-54, valued at January 1956 prices. A full description of the new index, entitled *Method of Construction and Calculation of the Index of Retail Prices (No. 6 in the Series "Studies in Official Statistics")* has been published by H.M. Stationery Office.

Source: Ministry of Labour

Index numbers of wholesale prices⁽¹⁾

1954=100

TABLE 356

(i) Materials purchased by broad sectors of industry

	1958 Standard Industrial Classification Minimum List Headings	Annual averages				
		1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Basic materials and fuel used in manufacturing industry	Orders III to XVI	103.0	106.7	107.4	100.8	101.7
Basic materials		102.7	105.3	105.3	97.1	98.4
Fuel		106.1	116.9	123.4	129.0	127.5
Materials and fuel used in the food manufacturing industries	211 to 229	97.8	100.1	97.3	96.7	98.6
Materials and fuel used in the mechanical engineering industries	331 to 349 (excluding 342)	110.2	116.5	121.9	123.5	124.5
Materials and fuel used in the electrical machinery industry	361	110.2	114.3	114.9	114.5	115.6
Materials and fuel used in the textile industries	Order X	96.0	98.0	103.1	88.7	88.1
Construction materials	Order XVII	104.7	109.5	113.7	114.2	113.4
House building materials	Part of Order XVII	105.2	109.4	112.3	111.9	111.0

TABLE 356 (continued)

(ii) Output of broad sectors of industry

	1958 Standard Industrial Classification Minimum List Headings	Annual averages				
		1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
All manufactured products:						
Total sales	Orders III to XVI	103.4	106.7	110.2	111.0	111.4
Home market sales		102.6	107.0	110.4	111.1	111.5
Products of the food manufacturing industries:	211 to 229	102.1	105.8	107.1	104.9	106.9
Home market sales						
Chemical and allied industries:	263 to 277					
Total sales		99.9	102.9	105.9	104.6	105.3
Home market sales		99.5	103.1	106.5	105.6	106.6
Iron and steel industries:	311 and 312					
Total sales		104.0	112.1	123.9	127.7	125.4
Home market sales		104.7	112.8	125.2	129.9	129.0
Textile industries other than clothing:	Order X					
Total sales		98.3	98.1	101.1	98.9	96.5
Home market sales		97.7	97.5	100.9	97.9	96.0
Clothing and footwear: Home market sales	Order XII	100.1	101.7	104.4	105.5	105.2
Paper industries: Home market sales	481 to 483	104.9	109.2	110.3	109.7	107.6
New construction ⁽²⁾	Order XVII	106	110	114	115	113

TABLE 356 (continued)

(iii) Commodities produced in the United Kingdom

	1958 Standard Industrial Classification Minimum List Heading	Annual averages				
		1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Coal	101	111.9	127.1	136.5	140.8	139.0
Slates	102/2	107.4	116.4	128.9	133.5	136.1
Salt	109/3	104.7	108.2	108.5	107.8	107.0 ⁽³⁾
Flour	211/1	102.6	109.2	108.3	104.9	102.8
Sugar, refined	216	103.5	109.2	114.3	105.1	108.6
Chocolate and sugar confectionery	217	100.1	98.5	99.3	100.4	101.9
Beer	231	100.5	101.8	104.5	105.1	95.5
Tobacco and cigarettes	240	100.5	106.1	108.3	109.9	109.9
Hard coke	261	116.1	129.9	140.5	147.6	147.6
Motor spirit, standard grade (including duty)	262	100.5	103.3	112.5	101.7	102.8
Medium fuel oil (950 secs.)	262	101.8	111.0	133.3	114.6	116.1
Dyestuffs	271/1	102.7	109.5	111.1	110.7	109.0
Disinfectants	271/2	103.6	109.4	112.2	112.9	113.4
Insecticides, weed killers and fungicides	271/2	97.7	104.6	99.1	93.4	92.4

⁽¹⁾ The index numbers of wholesale prices, 1954=100 replace the series based on 30 June 1949=100. A description of the new series was published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of 21 March, 1958 and in *Economic Trends*, September 1958.

⁽²⁾ Index of building costs.

⁽³⁾ Revised series, not strictly comparable with earlier years.

Source: Board of Trade

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Index numbers of wholesale prices⁽¹⁾

1954=100

TABLE 356 (continued)

(iii) Commodities produced in the United Kingdom (continued)

	1958 Standard Industrial Classification Minimum List Heading	Annual averages				
		1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
General chemicals	271/3	101.8	105.1	108.0	107.7	106.7
Acetone, B.S. 509 - 1950		92.8	92.6	95.8	95.8	95.8
Aluminium sulphate (14 per cent. Al ₂ O ₃)		106.8	111.1	113.6	113.6	111.9
Caustic soda liquor, 100° TW		102.2	107.7	112.2	116.3	121.0
Liquid chlorine, pure		100.4	104.2	108.0	110.8	107.3
Methanol, refined		101.7	106.2	107.6	107.6	106.1
Nitric acid, concentrated, 95/96 per cent.		102.9	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6
Pharmaceutical chemicals		90.2	85.1	84.7	82.7	82.1
Soda ash, light, f.o.r. works		102.6	109.0	113.5	117.7	119.6
Sodium cyanide, 96/98 per cent.		100.3	102.2	104.5	107.6	110.3
Sulphuric acid, B.O.V.		110.1	112.1	114.2	103.3	99.3
Titanium dioxide, 'Anatase' type		105.0	113.4	123.2	122.2	121.6
Titanium dioxide, 'Rutile' type		104.0	110.2	116.7	115.2	114.3
Trichlorethylene, metal degreasing		102.1	106.6	109.5	110.9	110.9
Tri-tolyl phosphate		104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2
Urea, technically pure		101.7	104.1	105.3	106.6	106.6
Pigments and earth colours, inorganic		103.6	109.3	110.7	110.5	109.9
Pharmaceutical preparations	272/1	100.4	100.1	102.3	102.5	101.4
Toilet preparations	272/2	101.6	105.6	107.7	111.5	113.5
Explosives, private sector	273	101.6	109.7	112.0	113.1	113.9
Paint for building and decorating	274	99.3	102.8	108.6	109.0	108.7
Soap	275/2	97.7	107.5	115.5	122.1	127.9
Soapless detergents		92.7	96.7	101.9	103.3	103.9
Candles		100.0	102.2	108.3	110.0	110.0
Glycerine		93.2	82.9	71.3	71.2	81.4
Synthetic resins and plastic materials	276	97.5	96.4	94.6	93.7	90.3
Cellulose acetate sheet, commercial clear transparent ...		100.5	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9
Polyvinyl chloride—granular polymer		99.1	97.5	96.9	90.5	79.7
Polishes	277/1	100.2	102.1	113.6	117.0	117.7
Steel sheets	311/2	104.6	112.5	124.6	128.1	126.8
Tinplate	311/2	102.9	109.7	116.4	117.8	115.6
Other steel goods (excluding tubes)	311/2	104.3	112.7	125.9	130.4	129.2
Steel tubes	312	105.8	113.1	123.7	130.5	130.7
Iron castings	313/3 and 313/4	107.7	116.8	126.9	131.0	130.6
Aluminium and aluminium alloy products: Castings	321	109.6	116.2	118.5	118.5	121.4
Brass ingots, 65/35, B.S.S. 1400: B. 3, delivered	322	128.8	125.8	96.1	81.4	92.5
Photographic paper and films, etc.	351/1	101.5	105.0	105.9	109.0	108.5
Spectacles, etc.	351/3	100.5	100.8	103.3	105.7	107.8
Dental goods	351/4	105.0	108.4	109.4	112.2	116.1
Radio receivers	364/2	99.7	97.2	95.0	93.3	92.4
Television receivers	364/2	99.1	95.5	90.8	89.6	88.4
Radiograms	364/2	98.7	96.6	93.1	93.6	92.7
Gramophone records	364/2	101.6	104.5	107.9	110.7	110.7
Domestic electrical appliances	365	101.2	101.4	102.4	104.1	104.2
Electric vacuum cleaners		100.0	103.0	106.1	108.4	105.2
Electric cookers		105.6	108.3	111.8	114.4	114.0
Electric fires		104.9	106.6	105.1	103.5	104.5
Electric refrigerators		99.5	94.8	96.1	97.1	97.9
Electric washing machines		100.0	100.0	98.5	100.6	102.9
Perambulators, etc.	389	102.9	108.0	111.2	112.4	111.4
Tools and implements	391	108.2	117.3	122.4	127.9	127.0
Cutlery	392	103.6	110.7	122.3	123.4	124.1
Spoons and forks	396	110.0	116.9	118.3	120.2	120.3
Domestic hollow-ware	399/6	109.0	114.0	120.2	123.2	123.9
Galvanised cisterns, tanks and cylinders	399/6	110.8	116.4	119.8	112.6	115.8
Rayon and acetate filament and staple fibres	411	100.0	100.0	103.8	103.9	102.6
Cotton yarn	412	98.5	101.0	100.6	93.8	85.8
Spun rayon yarns	412	95.1	95.3	99.6	98.3	94.0
Irish linen yarns (wet spun)	412	98.9	93.9	95.2	93.5	89.3
Cotton cloth	413	98.2	96.8	98.1	95.2	90.0
Rayon and acetate fabric	413	97.1	97.1	100.2	100.6	101.8
Linen	413	98.8	96.5	97.9	95.1	93.3
Wool tops	414/1	88.4	90.1	102.2	75.4	77.7
Worsted yarns	414/2	93.2	95.6	105.9	85.2	86.4
Serge cloth	414/5	92.2	92.6	101.4	88.6	86.3
Jute yarn	415	95.5	94.8	101.8	98.0	96.2
Jute piece-goods	415	96.7	94.3	98.4	97.1	95.7
Rope, twine and net	416	97.7	99.9	101.9	101.8	106.2
Hosiery and other knitted goods	417	97.1	95.0	98.2	96.3	93.7
Carpets and rugs	419	101.0	103.7	107.4	108.6	108.6
Narrow fabrics	421	103.1	106.0	108.2	108.4	107.0
Canvas goods and sacks	422/2	96.2	92.0	92.3	93.7	92.7
Coir mats and matting	429/2	101.4	104.6	108.9	109.0	109.4

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 297.

Source: Board of Trade

Index numbers of wholesale prices⁽¹⁾

1954=100

TABLE 356 (continued)

(iii) Commodities produced in the United Kingdom (continued)

	1958 Standard Industrial Classification Minimum List Heading	Annual averages				
		1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Leather for footwear.....	431/1	93.7	94.8	96.6	92.3	113.5
Travel goods	432	100.7	102.9	104.3	107.1	110.7
Goods of leather or substitute materials, other than travel goods	432	100.2	105.0	105.7	107.3	109.9
Made-up clothing	441-449	99.8	101.2	104.4	105.6	104.2
Men's and boys' tailored outerwear	442	101.0	103.5	107.9	109.4	107.1
Women's and girls' light outerwear	445/1	99.4	100.3	103.6	105.6	104.9
Footwear (excluding rubber)	450	100.1	102.1	103.4	103.9	106.6
Refractory goods, including bricks.....	461/1	105.7	113.9	121.4	123.9	127.2
Non-refractory goods, including bricks.....	461/2	103.1	106.8	110.0	110.1	110.6
Building bricks, common, other than fletton, ex-works		104.5	109.3	111.3	111.6	113.2
Building bricks, fletton, common, delivered.....		100.8	101.7	104.5	105.2	105.2
Electrical porcelain	462/1	101.5	106.8	111.7	111.7	111.7
China and earthenware ⁽²⁾	462/2, 462/3	105.3	108.0	109.2	115.0	115.1
Glass (other than containers)	463/1	102.3	110.2	116.2	120.0	121.4
Glass containers.....	463/2	100.0	108.1	113.0	116.5	116.5
Cement	464	102.3	106.8	111.8	115.3	115.3
Abrasive paper and cloth	469/1	100.0	100.6	103.8	104.9	106.5
Cast stone and cast concrete products	469/2	101.4	102.3	103.8	103.2	102.5
Joinery.....	471/2	102.8	105.9	108.0	105.2	106.5
Domestic furniture	472	101.6	105.2	107.4	109.7	109.6
Bedding, etc.	473	99.1	100.9	102.5	102.4	101.7
Wooden boxes, packing cases and crates, etc.....	475/2	104.3	112.7	112.3	110.1	106.7
Cork sheet	479/1	98.2	96.3	96.3	96.5	91.9
Paper and board.....	481	104.5	109.1	110.6	110.8	108.8
Cardboard boxes, cartons and fibreboard packing cases	482	105.0	109.3	110.1	107.6	104.5
Wallpaper	483/1	109.2	111.0	113.9	119.8	119.8
Paper bags	483/2	104.7	103.5	105.8	106.4	103.1
Manufactured stationery	483/3	105.2	111.7	111.3	111.2	111.5
Rubber tyres and tubes	491/1	115.9	123.8	128.0	122.7	120.4
Rubber goods (other than tyres and tubes)	491/2	108.0	115.1	114.5	111.7	109.1
Rubber footwear		104.1	113.2	115.0	117.5	119.4
Linoleum and felt base	492	100.6	109.3	112.7	116.1	116.9
Brushes and brooms	493	100.3	103.4	104.3	107.7	108.6
Toys and games	494/1	103.4	107.5	109.8	110.6	110.9
Sports equipment	494/2	107.8	115.3	116.4	118.4	119.1
Pens and pencils.....	495/1	104.6	107.4	109.1	110.0	110.1
Other stationers' goods	495/2	105.8	112.2	117.0	124.0	124.0
Plastic mouldings	496	100.5	102.2	102.5	103.3	102.7

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 297.⁽²⁾ Revised series

TABLE 356 (continued)

(iv) Commodities wholly or partly imported into the United Kingdom

	Annual averages				
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Pyrites, c.i.f., United Kingdom ports	105.6	104.7	99.5	76.3	66.9
Sulphur, crude (for acid making), c.i.f.	110.6	111.4	107.9	82.2	77.8
Palm oil, c.i.f., in bulk	97.3	112.9	112.3	100.3	107.5
Linseed oil, crude, naked, ex-works	125.3	167.5	144.9	136.2	126.7
Whale oil, acid, soft, naked, ex-works	141.7	163.9	175.1	157.8	123.6
Copper, ex-ship, wharf or warehouse	141.5	132.4	88.3	79.4	95.6
Aluminium, virgin ingot, delivered	107.1	122.0	126.3	118.2	115.5
Lead, ex-ship, wharf or warehouse	109.8	120.6	100.2	75.5	73.4
Zinc, ex-ship, wharf or warehouse	115.9	124.9	104.4	84.2	104.9
Nickel, refined, delivered	106.7	107.8	123.3	123.3	123.3
Tin, ingot, min. 99.75 per cent.....	102.8	109.5	104.9	102.1	109.1
Cotton, raw	95.9	95.1	90.7	77.2	68.8
Wool, raw	89.1	90.6	101.1	72.4	76.6
Jute, raw, 'mill lightnings', c.i.f. Dundee	96.3	98.9	113.6	102.8	99.6
Sisal, East Africa No. 1 grade, c.i.f. London	94.4	91.3	83.9	84.4	104.5
Silk, raw, delivered mill	93.5	90.4	90.0	80.7	81.2
Coir yarn, c.i.f., United Kingdom ports	118.1	125.2	118.8	114.0	120.2
Hides and skins	90.6	89.0	89.2	88.0	129.4
Imported softwood (delivered to consumers).....	108.6	109.5	109.7	102.1	95.4
Imported hardwood (ex-yard or wharf)	104.4	103.9	105.5	104.0	103.8
Woodpulp, imported	104.9	109.5	107.7	101.9	97.0
Rubber, No. 1 R.S.S., one month future	166.6	143.4	131.6	118.2	148.1

Source: Board of Trade

PRICES

Annual average wholesale prices for selected commodities⁽¹⁾

TABLE 357

	Unit of Sale	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Commodities produced in the United Kingdom							
Slates, roofing, 1st quality, 16 in. by 8 in., Penrhyn or Portmadoc d/d London stations ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	£ per 1,000	34.09	37.09	38.69	40.32	41.70	42.62
Motor spirit, standard grade, outer zone price (incl. duty), minimum 200 gall. loads ⁽²⁾	d. per gall.	45.24	45.48	46.75	50.91	46.01	46.50
Chemicals:							
Calcium carbide, conforms to B.S.S. 642—1951, high grade, 4 tons and over d/d ⁽²⁾	£ per ton	36.20	37.79	39.89	40.89	43.25	43.25
Pure benzole, B.S.S. 135A—1950, bulk, minimum lots of 200 galls. d/d ⁽²⁾	s. per gall.	5.22	5.33	5.41	5.73	5.58	5.58
Sulphuric acid R.O.V. 94/95 per cent. f.o.r. works, minimum tank loads 5/6 tons ⁽²⁾	£ per ton	9.57	10.10	10.14	10.37	9.76	9.51
Synthetic resins and plastic materials:							
Phenol-formaldehyde moulding powder, in 56 lb. bags, d/d	d. per lb.	17.72	17.50	19.00	17.37	18.54	18.50
Polystyrene thermo-plastic moulding powder crystals, d/d U.K. ⁽²⁾	s. per lb.	2.83	2.66	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.21
Urea formaldehyde moulding powder, wood meal type, d/d U.K. and f.o.b. export ⁽²⁾	s. per lb.	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
Iron and steel:							
Strip mill steel sheets. Uncoated cold reduced sheets 48 ins. by 10 ft. by 20 G, normal bending general purpose quality, 25 tons delivered England.....	£ per ton	41.75	43.12	46.01	51.21	53.05	52.22
Galvanized steel sheets, basis corrugated, 12/3 in. corrugation by 6 ft. by 20 G. 10 tons delivered England.....	£ per ton	48.96	53.06	57.72	63.74	63.51	63.88
Steel billets for drop forgings. Soft basic quality C.08/·33 per cent—4 ins. 25 tons, d/d Midlands	£ per ton	29.93	31.12	34.49	38.00	39.57	39.06
Non-alloy steel forging ingots up to 0.6 per cent. C.d/d ⁽²⁾	£ per ton	23.94	25.82	28.34	31.44	32.69	32.04
Steel wire rods, soft basic quality C.08/·25 per cent., 5 G. 25 tons, d/d basis zones.....	£ per ton	31.92	32.88	35.49	39.67	41.94	41.12
Heavy steel rails, flat bottom, basis quality, 109 lbs. per yard. 500 tons, f.o.r.....	£ per ton	31.14	33.07	36.40	40.67	41.87	41.46
Heavy plates, mild steel, basis quality, ½ in. by 6 ft. by 20 ft. 25 tons, d/d N.E. coast ⁽²⁾	£ per ton	30.76	31.95	34.71	40.59	42.22	41.52
Heavy steel joints, basis quality, 12 ins. by 6 ins. 25 tons, d/d N.E. coast	£ per ton	28.96	30.04	32.87	38.54	39.75	39.33
Re-rolled steel bars, quality C.05/·25 per cent., T.G. 2 ins. 10 tons d/d N.E. coast	£ per ton	32.47	33.05	35.42	39.26	41.07	40.70
Alloy steel black bars (machining). Quality E.N. 110 H.T. 1½ in. 5 tons d/d	£ per ton	76.53	81.51	86.34	94.89	98.05	97.57
Foundry and forge pig iron, No. 3 Class 2. 500 ton lots, d/d Birmingham ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	£ per ton	14.32	15.87	17.09	20.19	20.91	20.91

See footnotes on page 302.

Source: Board of Trade

Annual average wholesale prices for selected commodities(')

TABLE 357 (continued)

	Unit of Sale	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Textiles:							
Rayon staple fibre, viscose, 1½ den., 17/16 in. bright, d/d ⁽³⁾	d. per lb.	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.06
Cotton—American yarn, 30's mule weft. Spinner's selling price ⁽²⁾	d. per lb.	52.13	52.37	51.93	50.88	49.65	45.26
Linen yarn, 90/120's line weft. Producer's selling price for bundle of 60,000 yards ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	s. per bundle	24.75	24.75	23.58	24.66	24.59	24.62
Rayon fabric, dress cloth, plain, 38½ ins. 90 yds. by 44 32's spun viscose/16's spun viscose ⁽³⁾	d. per yd.	19.96	18.34	17.86	18.75	18.75	19.12
Light linen: 40 ins. linen pillowing. Producer's selling price ⁽³⁾	d. per yd.	68.50	68.50	68.50	69.17	68.83	66.62
MN/I sail canvas. Producer's selling price ⁽³⁾	d. per yd.	64.68	62.75	57.69	56.41	50.97	47.83
18 oz. tarpaulin cloth. Producer's selling price ⁽³⁾	d. per yd.	54.85	52.95	48.26	47.24	43.73	42.06
Wool—British blackface clip. Realized auction price ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	d. per lb.	52.81	57.09	54.98	53.26	43.01	48.31
Wool—Tops, colonial oil combed 64's. Average price to home trade ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	d. per lb.	138.87	117.01	121.40	137.91	101.24	102.50
Wool yarn, worsted weaving 2—48's average 64's. Price to home trade ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	s. per lb.	16.96	15.53	16.09	17.73	14.46	14.43
Wool yarn, hosiery, 2—20's 48's carded, colonial, white. Price to home trade ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	s. per lb.	9.43	9.34	8.49	10.26	8.05	8.57
Hides and skins:							
Ox and heifer hides, 70/79 lb., average of 1st clear and 1st warbled maximum and minimum London and Manchester ⁽²⁾	d. per lb.	15.54	14.11	14.02	13.25	11.28	18.12
Cow hides, 59 lb. and under, average of 1st clear and 1st warbled maximum and minimum, London and Manchester ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	d. per lb.	16.44	13.63	13.17	13.06	12.00	20.02
Calfskins, 8 lb. and under, average of 1st and 2nd class maximum and minimum, London and Manchester ⁽³⁾	d. per lb.	50.88	56.12	46.23	43.72	51.89	66.77
Bricks:							
Standard basic (refractory) bricks, 2½ in. d/d ⁽³⁾	£ per 1,000	142.71	141.71	151.44	184.21	183.96	179.74
Common bricks, 2½ in. fletton, d/d site London, south of Thames ⁽³⁾	s. per 1,000	113.50	114.00	115.00	118.13	119.00	119.00
Common bricks, 2½ in. other than fletton. Ex-works, Ayr district ⁽³⁾	s. per 1,000	117.24	122.70	126.75	129.75	130.54	128.54
Stock bricks, common, nominal 2½ in. Ex-works, Kent and Essex ⁽³⁾	s. per 1,000	94.35	97.33	98.50	98.50	98.50	100.65
Glass sheet, 24 oz. ordinary glazing quality. Lots of over 600 ft. super d/d⁽³⁾							
Glass G.G. ½ in. polished plate in cut squares up to 5 ft. super ⁽³⁾	s. per 200 sq. ft.	78.78	87.50	95.00	105.66	111.00	115.57
Cement, ordinary Portland. d/d London (Charing Cross) in non-returnable packages, minimum 6 ton loads ⁽³⁾	s. per ton	96.25	95.58	103.00	108.25	112.00	112.00
Paper:							
M.G. envelope paper, card No. 3, sheets and reels. Nett delivered	£ per ton	76.00	82.00	86.00	87.71	88.00	88.00
M.G. Kraft, 19 lbs. D.C. and above, reels. Price for less than 5 tons and not less than 1 ton. d/d U.K. ⁽³⁾	£ per ton	88.75	92.25	96.50	96.71	98.00	94.18
Newsprint, machine finished in reels, 14 lbs. demy 500's d/d U.K. ⁽³⁾	£ per ton	51.49	53.74	58.50	59.75	60.00	58.62
Paper bags, pure Kraft, D.C. 16 lbs. 8½ in. by 8½ in., quantities under 10,000 d/d ⁽³⁾	s. per 1,000	15.75	16.44	17.00	17.79	17.92	16.17
Rubber tyres and tubes:							
Giant tyre cover, 34 by 7 heavy duty. Dealer's key price ⁽³⁾	£ each	17.47	20.11	21.10	23.08	22.11	21.74
Car tyre cover, 5-00-16, standard. Dealer's key price ⁽³⁾	£ each	3.90	4.49	4.93	5.46	5.23	5.03
Giant tube, 34 by 7, heavy duty. Dealer's key price ⁽³⁾	£ each	1.49	1.79	1.89	2.06	1.98	1.96
Car tube, 5-00-16, standard. Dealer's key price ⁽³⁾	s. each	13.30	15.83	16.68	18.25	17.56	16.68

See footnote on page 302.

Source: Board of Trade

PRICES

Annual average wholesale prices for selected commodities⁽¹⁾

TABLE 357 (continued)

	Unit of Sale	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Commodities wholly or partly imported into the United Kingdom							
Aluminium virgin ingot, d/d ⁽²⁾	£ per ton	156.00	167.00	190.30	197.00	184.34	180.24
Copper, ex-ship, wharf or warehouse. London Metal Exchange price ⁽³⁾	£ per ton	249.35	352.38	329.08	219.64	197.85	237.83
Lead, ex-ship, wharf or warehouse London, excluding duty or premium ⁽³⁾	£ per ton	96.45	105.86	116.31	96.66	72.78	70.78
Nickel, refined. 1 ton and over, d/d ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	£ per ton	486.60	519.00	524.61	600.00	600.00	600.00
Tin, ingot, min. 99.75 per cent., ex-ship, wharf or warehouse ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	£ per ton	720.33	740.63	788.66	755.20	735.30	785.71
Zinc, ex-ship, wharf or warehouse London, excluding duty or premium ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	£ per ton	78.27	90.67	97.71	81.58	65.90	82.23
Linseed oil, crude, naked, ex-works ⁽³⁾	£ per ton	82.21	103.05	137.68	119.10	111.96	104.15
Palm oil, c.i.f., in bulk, Nigerian 12/14 per cent ⁽³⁾	£ per ton	70.11	68.00 ⁽⁴⁾
Palm oil, crude, c.i.f., in bulk, Nigerian 5 per cent. ⁽³⁾	£ per ton	..	80.17 ⁽⁵⁾	93.13	92.66	82.78	88.71
Rubber, raw, No. 1 R.S.S., one month future, London, average buyers' and sellers' prices ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	d. per lb.	20.02	33.34	28.72	26.35	23.67	29.65
Cotton—American middling 15/16 in., spot Liverpool ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	d. per lb.	32.96	31.80	26.96	25.36	24.25	21.45
Cotton linters—American 1st cuts, c.i.f. U.K. port ⁽²⁾	d. per lb. gross wt.	8.68	8.19	8.20	9.53	8.05	7.15
Wool—merino, clean scoured 64's, d/d U.K. ⁽³⁾ ...	d. per lb.	128	107	113	125	89	91
Wool—fine crossbred, dominion clean scoured 58's, d/d U.K. ⁽³⁾	d. per lb.	108	92	93	108	78	80
Wool—coarse crossbred, dominion clean scoured 50's, d/d U.K. ⁽³⁾	d. per lb.	77	75	75	83	59	68
Jute, raw, 'Mill Lightnings,' c.i.f. Dundee	£ per ton	93.13	89.65	92.07	105.82	95.78	92.71
East African sisal No. 1 grade, c.i.f. London ⁽³⁾	£ per ton	85.70	80.91	78.25	71.92	72.29	89.56
Douglas fir (Merchantable), c.i.f. London:							
Small sizes	£ per std.	75.38	86.58	93.33	88.58	71.25	85.75
Large sizes	£ per std.	77.75	91.25	100.00	93.50	75.75	87.75
Swedish redwood, c.i.f., London:							
Unsorted	£ per std.	91.50	99.56	95.96	95.21	89.52	90.96
Fifths	£ per std.	81.63	89.27	81.63	80.08	71.35	68.25
Chemical woodpulp, sulphite, bleached, c.i.f. East Coast. 3 months payment basis ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	£ per ton	58.38	59.56	60.52	59.75	57.38	55.00
Chemical woodpulp, sulphite, strong, c.i.f. East Coast. 3 months payment basis ⁽³⁾	£ per ton	47.25	50.15	52.00	50.08	47.25	45.00
Mechanical woodpulp, wet, unbleached, c.i.f. East Coast, 3 months payment basis ⁽³⁾	£ per ton	27.50	29.79	33.15	32.50	29.63	28.50

(¹) Commodities are listed by industries (as defined in the *Standard Industrial Classification*, 1958), whose principal products they are.

(²) Annual average prices for these commodities were published in the *Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom* for the inter-war years up to 1938, though the specifications and terms of sale (e.g. delivery) were, in many cases, not strictly comparable.

(³) Prices for 1950–1953 were published in the *Annual Abstract of Statistics* No. 95, 1958.

(⁴) January – February.

(⁵) March – December.

Source: Board of Trade

Tramp shipping freights

1952=100

TABLE 358

	Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Voyage charter⁽¹⁾													
All items:													
1952	100.0	146.4	140.6	122.4	108.4	105.8	91.2	73.5	71.2	76.3	84.9	88.0	83.7
1953	77.5	79.3	80.0	83.2	85.6	82.2	73.8	75.8	73.9	73.9	77.5	73.8	71.5
1954	86.1	71.9	77.6	77.4	75.8	77.4	77.6	79.7	80.1	90.6	99.5	110.4	115.5
1955	127.7	115.1	119.8	113.7	110.2	122.6	128.0	130.0	129.9	138.1	148.9	135.5	140.1
1956	157.0	144.3	140.2	147.2	151.6	162.2	155.5	155.2	157.9	156.1	153.6	171.4	189.4
1957	112.7	173.7	167.6	145.5	134.3	116.6	109.9	101.9	86.9	81.6	80.7	82.3	71.6
1958	67.1	64.9	64.0	63.3	62.7	64.6	66.5	66.6	65.0	65.7	70.4	76.4	74.6
1959	71.9	70.3	68.2	65.1	68.6	64.6	69.2	69.7	69.6	71.0	80.4	83.1	82.5
1960		82.1	77.1	72.9	76.1	72.4	72.0	71.2					
Coal:													
1956	151.0	132.7	125.8	131.4	135.9	155.0	159.2	155.2	148.0	146.3	149.1	175.1	198.3
1957	116.4	186.0	181.4	147.7	141.1	122.4	117.5	102.6	89.7	79.0	80.2	80.7	69.0
1958	54.5	58.0	47.5	50.9	46.3	52.8	58.1	52.1	59.5	50.6	60.4	59.6	57.7
1959	63.7	53.8	61.9	47.6	53.0	57.0	62.9	62.1	59.6	63.5	77.8	81.1	84.2
1960		83.8	75.0	60.1	64.1	62.5	61.1	72.7					
Grain:													
1956	174.2	160.6	157.0	167.5	185.0	181.8	161.6	162.8	169.0	171.4	170.9	196.6	206.4
1957	111.6	169.6	182.3	153.0	137.4	106.7	102.7	97.2	73.6	74.8	77.1	82.3	62.9
1958	64.7	58.5	59.0	60.0	63.9	63.5	62.1	64.1	59.9	64.0	70.4	76.3	74.7
1959	69.5	72.1	64.0	65.3	68.4	66.0	66.0	64.7	65.1	65.9	80.1	78.1	78.0
1960		74.1	72.5	73.4	77.6	74.2	68.7	65.0					
Sugar:													
1956	172.7	—	140.8	154.8	163.8	178.6	178.9	182.0	168.7	173.3	178.0	188.1	192.3
1957	129.7	193.8	184.1	159.0	155.2	137.1	135.4	108.8	106.9	107.6	99.0	85.2	84.2
1958	84.9	77.8	78.9	76.8	74.7	79.8	77.2	82.8	88.1	90.5	81.8	105.7	104.5
1959	92.1	79.2	81.9	78.4	82.6	—	93.9	93.2	95.1	102.3	103.4	107.2	96.0
1960		104.7	93.4	90.5	91.7	—	89.8	82.3					
Ore:													
1956	135.1	133.1	131.0	119.9	123.2	143.5	142.0	128.1	146.3	127.1	125.1	147.6	154.2
1957	107.4	161.6	156.3	137.8	112.7	109.2	100.6	102.4	88.5	82.5	77.7	79.2	80.8
1958	69.8	71.1	68.9	67.7	66.8	66.7	74.0	74.9	66.7	67.3	70.4	70.0	73.1
1959	69.6	71.3	69.6	71.1	67.7	—	66.7	66.8	66.1	66.3	67.2	72.4	79.9
1960		79.4	81.0	78.2	70.4	70.4	—	70.0					
Fertilizers:													
1956	131.4	—	—	—	113.3	—	141.2	129.9	—	—	126.6	134.0	143.6
1957	107.7	130.4	138.9	115.2	117.1	109.6	—	—	—	71.8	70.7	—	—
1958	68.2	—	76.0	60.5	—	57.4	60.5	58.9	58.2	—	87.0	80.6	74.4
1959	62.1	—	55.9	55.9	—	—	—	—	74.4	—	—	—	—
1960		89.9	—	58.2	—	—	—	56.7					
Timber:													
1956	138.3	133.6	129.4	141.5	122.2	134.5	140.4	154.4	150.4	148.9	135.4	130.4	—
1957	107.8	132.4	125.4	133.3	130.0	129.1	108.4	107.8	98.8	82.9	81.9	85.2	78.2
1958	71.5	72.6	76.2	71.4	66.2	69.1	73.9	72.3	66.5	67.6	70.2	80.4	—
1959	77.3	79.3	77.8	72.7	78.5	70.1	68.3	75.8	75.4	73.2	80.2	90.9	85.5
1960		84.0	75.7	73.0	81.5	83.2	80.1	80.9					
Esparto:													
1956	108.6	106.6	102.3	104.3	100.1	104.4	104.8	104.4	115.5	117.5	115.8	113.9	114.0
1957	95.4	120.6	116.6	108.3	109.3	99.1	97.4	95.7	86.9	80.0	78.3	79.9	72.3
1958	68.8	74.5	72.5	73.0	67.4	70.4	68.1	68.6	66.6	63.8	66.6	67.2	66.3
1959	67.6	66.8	68.5	69.0	67.0	69.3	67.4	68.2	66.3	66.0	67.9	67.4	67.8
1960		69.5	69.0	71.2	68.5	68.1	71.1	71.8					
Time charter													
1952	100.0	184.5	177.0	124.8	111.9	116.5	104.1	85.2	56.5	58.1	65.6	61.9	54.0
1953	60.6	59.8	61.5	64.8	69.7	65.5	61.6	57.4	59.0	56.4	56.3	58.0	57.8
1954	71.7	58.3	62.0	63.4	65.5	59.0	64.2	59.9	61.9	71.8	84.0	101.8	109.0
1955	129.8	114.6	123.8	113.8	102.3	124.2	135.4	145.8	137.0	142.2	151.2	135.5	132.2
1956	172.9	138.0	148.2	150.0	171.5	190.0	169.4	167.1	176.6	174.2	191.8	191.3	207.2
1957	120.2	216.3	203.7	165.6	164.6	—	111.8	93.8	74.2	82.7	78.9	70.4	63.0
1958	55.5	—	54.4	51.8	—	—	—	60.1	55.1	—	54.2	59.6	55.8
1959	55.6	53.1	50.6	53.6	52.8	56.7	50.2	52.3	55.5	55.4	58.4	63.4	65.6
1960		65.4	71.1	68.2	68.8	69.0	63.4	64.6					

(¹) The weights used in calculating the "All items" index are: Coal 183, Grain 362, Sugar 116, Ore 136, Fertilizers 40, Timber 143, Esparto 20.

Source: Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom

PRICES

Agricultural products: Price indices⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

1936-38 = 100

TABLE 359

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
All products	260	270	296	306	312	310	327	328	319	327	317
Cereals and farm crops	239	250	283	279	283	282	299	319	290	353	321
Livestock and livestock products ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	267	281	310	323	331	325	340	331	325	322	319
Fruit, vegetables and glasshouse produce	259	249	254	273	275	281	310	335	334	317	295
Wheat	250	273	289	296	313	320	319	312	299	290	281
Barley	257	277	415	318	298	269	260	268	280	278	271
Oats	285	292	349	360	328	292	338	332	346	364	352
Potatoes	189	192	202	219	226	231	274	328	263	485	376
Sugar beet	248	266	271	280	290	284	304	304	287	287	318
Hops	302	237	294	321	310	326	304	385	306	301	364
Fruit:											
Total	220	223	211	213	272	244	279	289	342	297	269
Dessert and cooking apples	221	240	212	243	268	255	300	292	326	262	231
Cider apples	214	192	214	214	224	214	224	224	224	235	235
Pears	206	286	312	308	425	307	349	281	402	225	265
Plums	185	210	171	119	272	187	225	184	366	375	235
Cherries	194	193	224	148	204	201	225	201	273	224	312
Blackcurrants	266	191	185	174	181	225	243	336	356	361	351
Redcurrants	196	159	178	203	191	222	240	286	315	339	342
Gooseberries	365	281	266	235	236	239	250	297	312	341	280
Strawberries	263	204	222	233	323	260	252	320	339	316	297
Raspberries	314	219	241	270	273	263	330	359	366	378	356
Vegetables:											
Total	286	272	276	318	257	305	335	382	321	325	320
Carrots	310	204	249	354	204	242	355	238	320	325	302
Celery	315	286	332	394	349	354	382	394	394	304	304
Onions	272	261	423	484	277	338	434	377	372	289	348
Cabbage	261	402	261	272	319	373	355	437	248	308	325
Cauliflower and broccoli	231	209	220	236	242	275	302	324	299	308	273
Brussels sprouts	312	295	329	354	242	255	389	300	254	284	330
Peas	346	205	285	364	200	294	206	590	477	423	338
Beans	354	214	387	438	260	397	404	392	434	338	373
Glasshouse produce	279	250	305	306	310	323	336	351	325	353	303
Cucumbers	457	377	418	457	427	387	417	414	449	454	403
Tomatoes	259	230	282	271	279	303	312	329	284	319	265
Grapes	231	206	198	243	231	220	175	207	216	174	132
Hay	262	288	321	276	250	275	292	316	321	304	296
Clover	234	255	282	240	217	241	260	276	281	261	253
Meadow	293	325	366	318	291	313	324	358	366	349	344
Fat cattle⁽³⁾	233	238	257	283	299	308	349	330	366	372	371
Fat cows	235	246	273	286	284	337	441	335	345	398	438
Fat sheep	260	270	291	309	314	336	291	304	319	311	296
Fat ewes	251	259	275	295	307	307	275	251	279	263	231
Fat lambs	228	237	247	270	285	325	315	332	347	342	311
Fat pigs⁽⁴⁾:											
10 score and over, liveweight	325	370	412	437	456	392	410	406	377	360	350
Under 10 score, liveweight	305	331	361	376	426	382	406	404	382	351	351
Sows	255	288	303	314	316	256	318	351	322	271	334
Poultry	294	312	360	334	300	299	300	290	303	299	294
Fowls	293	306	356	330	294	294	294	285	304	299	294
Ducks	304	312	342	342	317	288	299	308	307	315	321
Geese	290	385	438	388	396	423	470	428	359	428	442
Eggs	285	290	311	317	316	284	293	278	289	266	239
Milk	261	275	293	309	314	311	317	314	293	298	305
Butter	115	144	186	211	249	360	375	356	337	318	363
Wool	224	269	606	459	459	460	463	455	446	428	427

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 360.

⁽²⁾ Excluding dairy cows and store stock.

⁽³⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 360.

⁽⁴⁾ See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 360.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Agricultural products: Annual average prices⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

TABLE 360

	Unit	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat	Cwt.	24 4	26 7	28 1	28 9	30 5	31 1	31 0	30 3	29 1	28 3	27 3
Barley	"	26 4	28 5	42 5	32 7	30 5	27 6	26 8	27 5	28 7	28 6	27 8
Oats	"	21 1	21 8	25 10	26 8	24 3	21 8	25 0	24 7	25 7	26 11	26 1
Potatoes	Ton	209 6	212 0	223 0	242 0	250 6	255 6	303 0	362 6	290 6	536 6	416 0
Sugar beet	"	104 11	112 6	114 6	118 5	122 3	120 0	128 6	128 6	121 6	121 6	134 6
Hops	Cwt.	510 3	400 7	496 0	542 0	524 0	549 6	512 9	649 6	517 6	508 0	613 6
Fruit:												
Dessert and cooking apples	"	48 2	52 6	46 3	53 0	58 4	55 8	65 5	63 8	71 0	57 2	50 4
Cider apples	"	10 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 6	10 0	10 6	10 6	10 6	11 0	11 0
Pears	"	49 9	69 0	75 6	74 6	102 7	74 0	84 4	67 10	97 2	54 2	63 11
Plums	"	42 3	48 0	39 0	27 0	62 0	42 7	51 4	41 10	83 5	85 6	53 9
Cherries	"	119 4	119 0	137 9	90 9	125 1	123 6	138 2	123 4	167 8	137 8	191 10
Blackcurrants	"	190 5	136 9	132 0	124 3	129 2	160 8	173 10	240 7	255 0	258 1	251 2
Redcurrants	"	91 3	73 9	82 6	94 3	88 8	103 0	111 4	132 10	146 2	157 6	158 8
Gooseberries	"	148 3	114 3	108 0	95 3	95 9	96 11	101 8	120 6	126 7	138 2	113 8
Strawberries	Lb	2 0½	1 7½	1 9	1 10	2 6½	2 0½	1 11½	2 6½	2 8	2 5½	2 4
Raspberries	"	2 0½	1 5½	1 7	1 9½	1 9½	1 8½	2 2	2 4½	2 4½	2 5½	2 4
Vegetables:												
Carrots	Cwt.	22 0	14 6	17 8	25 1	14 6	17 2	25 2	16 10	22 8	23 0	21 5
Celery	Doz. head	4 8	4 3	4 11	5 10	5 2	5 3	5 8	5 10	5 10	4 6	4 6
Onions	Cwt.	17 0	16 3	26 4	30 2	17 3	21 1	27 0	23 6	23 2	18 0	21 8
Cabbage	Doz.	3 8	5 8	3 8	3 10	4 6	5 3	5 0	6 2	3 6	4 4	4 7
Cauliflower and broccoli	"	7 0	6 4	6 8	7 2	7 4	8 4	9 2	9 10	9 1	9 4	8 3
Brussels sprouts	Cwt.	53 6	50 6	56 6	60 9	41 6	43 9	66 8	51 6	43 6	48 8	56 8
Peas	"	61 0	36 2	50 3	64 0	35 4	51 10	36 4	104 2	84 0	74 8	59 6
Beans	"	65 3	39 6	71 6	80 9	48 0	73 4	74 6	72 4	80 0	62 4	68 10
Glasshouse produce:												
Cucumbers	Doz.	23 0	19 0	21 1	23 0	21 6	19 6	21 0	20 10	22 8	22 10	20 4
Tomatoes	12 lb.	14 10	13 2	16 2	15 6	16 0	17 4	17 10	18 10	16 3	18 3	15 2
Grapes	Lb.	4 8	4 2	4 0	4 11	4 8	4 5½	3 6½	4 2½	4 4½	3 6½	2 8
Hay:												
Clover	Ton	223 0	243 6	269 0	229 0	207 0	229 6	248 0	263 6	268 0	250 0	241 0
Meadow	"	208 0	231 0	260 0	225 6	206 6	222 6	229 6	253 6	260 0	248 6	244 6
Fat cattle ⁽²⁾ :												
Fat cows	Live cwt.	103 6	105 3	114 0	125 9	132 7	136 3	154 10	146 5	161 10	164 9	164 7
Fat sheep	Lb.	58 8	61 7	68 3	71 4	71 1	83 11	110 2	83 7	86 4	99 5	109 6
Fat ewes	dead-weight	2 2½	2 3½	2 5½	2 7½	2 8	2 10½	2 5½	2 7	2 8½	2 7½	2 6½
Fat lambs	"	1 3½	1 4	1 5	1 6½	1 7	1 7	1 5	1 3½	1 5½	1 4½	1 2½
Fat pigs ⁽³⁾ :	weight	2 3½	2 4½	2 5½	2 8½	2 10½	3 3½	3 2	3 4	3 5½	3 5½	3 1½
10 score and over	Score	40 7	46 3	51 7	54 8	57 1	49 0	51 3	50 9	47 2	45 0	43 9
Under 10 score	dead-weight	41 3	44 10	48 11	50 11	57 8	51 10	54 11	54 8	51 9	47 7	47 7
Sows	weight	22 7	25 7	26 10	27 10	27 11	22 8	28 2	31 1	28 6	24 1	29 7
Fowls	Head	10 3	10 9	12 6	11 7	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 0	10 8	10 6	10 4
Ducks	"	13 5	13 10	15 2	15 2	14 0	12 9	13 3	13 8	13 7	13 11	14 2
Geese	"	25 0	33 3	37 9	33 5	34 2	36 6	40 6	36 11	31 0	36 11	38 2
Eggs	120	42 7	43 3	46 3	47 3	47 1	42 3	43 8	41 5	43 1	39 8	35 7
Milk	Gallon	2 8.3	2 9.9	3 0.1	3 2.1	3 2.8	3 2.4	3 3.1	3 2.7	3 0.1	3 0.5	3 1.7
Butter	12 lb.	17 3	21 4	27 8	31 5	37 3	53 9	55 10	53 1	50 2	47 6	54 3
Wool	Lb.	2 1½	2 7½	5 10	4 5	4 5	4 5½	4 5½	4 4½	4 3½	4 1½	4 1½

(1) As far as possible the prices used are those relating to the point of first sale by the producer. In the case of fruit, vegetables and glasshouse produce, however, the prices are those realised by primary and secondary wholesalers at certain representative urban markets. The prices include Exchequer payments (for example, subsidies and acreage payments). The prices for cereals include payments made from July 1954 under the Home Grown Cereals Deficiency Payments scheme. The prices for fatstock include payments made under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme, which began in July 1954.

(2) Fat cattle prices included at revised level from 1954.

(3) Liveweight. Prices are reported from representative auction markets on a live-weight basis and are converted to deadweight prices for the purposes of the agricultural prices index. Before July 1954 the prices for fat pigs of 10 score and over related to "bacon pigs," and the fat pigs of under 10 score to "pork pigs."

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

PRICES

Dairy cows, store stock and feeding-stuffs: Price indices

England and Wales

TABLE 361

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Dairy cows and store stock⁽¹⁾ (1936-38=100)											
Dairy cows	212	204	217	240	250	249	276	241	224	245	247
Store cattle	247	238	252	288	325	334	360	318	362	401	394
Store sheep	288	293	317	344	361	375	361	331	377	357	308
Store pigs	321	438	479	508	568	473	466	499	500	428	444
Feeding-stuffs⁽²⁾ (1938=100)											
Meal:											
Maize	253	355	432	453	453	425	411	438	379	352	354
Barley (grade II)	276	325	380	399	396	344	379	394	347	341	335
Milling offals:											
Weatings	201	249	307	320	333	326	369	368	322	330	320
Bran	205	254	314	327	337	319	369	371	325	329	318
Oilcake:											
Linseed	197	294	353	367	387	395	457	401	352	349	420
Cottonseed:											
Undecorticated	282	430	474	473	450	468	561	551	515	453	—
Decorticated	250	367	447	463	460	—	521	476	433	370	454
Palm kernel	199	316	387	401	391	342	403	405	373	331	396
Imported decorticated ground-nut ...	256	393	485	503	533	610	592	573	526	471	538
Fish meal	179	219	259	268	315	384	405	408	410	410	419

(¹) and (²) See footnotes (¹) and (²) to Table 362.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Dairy cows, store stock and feeding-stuffs: Annual average prices

England and Wales

TABLE 362

	Unit	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
		£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Dairy cows and store stock⁽¹⁾												
Dairy cows	Head	49 6	47 5	50 13	55 16	58 1	58 0	64 1	56 0	52 3	57 1	57 9
Store cattle	"	31 6	30 3	31 16	36 10	41 4	42 8	45 12	40 5	45 17	50 16	49 18
Store sheep	"	5 17	5 19	6 9	7 0	7 7	7 12	7 7	6 14	7 14	7 6	6 5
Store pigs	"	5 4	7 2	7 15	8 4	9 4	6 18	6 16	7 6	7 6	6 5	6 10
Feeding-stuffs⁽²⁾												
Meal:												
Maize	Ton	19 1	26 14	32 10	34 2	34 2	32 0	30 18	33 0	28 10	26 9	26 13
Barley (grade II)	"	21 14	25 10	29 17	31 6	31 2	27 0	29 14	30 18	27 5	26 15	26 6
Milling offals:												
Weatings	"	15 0	18 12	23 0	23 19	24 18	24 8	27 12	27 10	24 1	24 13	23 19
Bran	"	15 0	18 12	23 0	23 19	24 13	23 8	27 0	27 4	23 16	24 2	23 6
Oilcake:												
Linseed	"	19 1	28 10	34 4	35 10	37 8	38 4	44 4	38 16	34 2	33 15	40 13
Cottonseed:												
Undecorticated	"	15 3	23 2	25 10	25 9	24 4	25 3	30 3	29 12	27 13	24 7	—
Decorticated	"	19 2	28 1	34 4	35 9	35 4	—	39 18	36 8	33 3	28 6	34 15
Palm kernel	"	14 17	23 11	28 16	29 18	29 2	25 9	30 0	30 3	27 16	24 12	29 10
Imported decorticated ground-nut	"	18 13	28 12	35 5	36 12	38 15	44 8	43 2	41 14	38 6	34 5	39 3
Fish meal	"	28 0	34 5	40 12	41 18	49 8	60 0	63 8	63 16	64 4	64 4	65 12

(¹) Average prices realised by producers at certain auction markets in England and Wales.

(²) Average of prices to farmers at London, Bristol, Liverpool and Hull.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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	2-5	Air Ministry (Meteorological Office)	Monthly weather reports.
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	12	Government Actuary's Department and Registrars General	England and Wales: Registrar General's quarterly return of births, deaths and marriages, etc. (December 1959).
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